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REMNANT OF ARMY REACHES BORDER

Picture of Universal Despair On March.

FEARED CAPTURE BY REBELS

Broken Down and Disheartened, Fleeing Federals and Citizens from Chihuahua City Near End of Long Journey.

Presidio, Texas, Dec. 8.—The complete route of Huerta's Federal army in Northern Mexico, with the frantic flight of his generals for safety to the border and the demoralization of the unpaid troops, was established with the arrival today at Ojinaga, Mexico, opposite Presidio of the civilians and soldiers who deserted Chihuahua City.

In the remarkable hegira which struggled for eight days over a 185-mile trail through the desert and endured great hardships for want of food and water were General Salvador Mercado, Huerta's deposed military Governor and commander of the Federal troops in the north. General Pascual Orozco, General Antonio Rojas, General Marcelo Caraveo, General Yinez Salazar and a host of subordinate officers had deserted their post in fear of General Francisco Villa's rebel army.

Along with them came, burdened with what property they could carry, men, women and children, representing some of the richest families in the republic. Their flight with the army was in the face of reports that they might expect no mercy should they fall into the hands of rebels. Luis Terrazas, a wealthy land owner, reputed to own half of the State of Chihuahua, was said to have brought with him a vast fortune in cash.

The Arrival.

Witnesses viewing the oncoming throng from the hills at Ojinaga reported the refugees were scattered in a thin line for several miles into the interior and that the dusty confusion of brokendown wagons, disabled artillery and mingling of disheartened soldiers and famished civilians as they slowly moved over the desert presented a spectacle of universal despair.

Many who had started out in vehicles later marched on foot; those who attempted to carry their treasures had to abandon them through sheer weariness so their tracks were literally strewn with discarded impediments, clothing, brica-brac and valued trinkets. Behind they left the blackened ashes of camp fires marking every stage of the trip of eight nights where they had camped, sometimes in a cold wind blowing off the high plateau. The traveling in the day time was sometimes through sand storms. It was impossible to estimate the number of refugees, but observers say they would total several thousand.

Whether the Federal officers and the soldiers would attempt to seek refuge in the United States was not made known on their arrival. Just before the approach of the Federals whose oncoming was announced by 20 exhausted soldiers early in the day, the few rebels at Ojinaga left the garrison and retreated to the field. It was believed the Federals probably would remain on the Mexican side so long as they were not pressed by the rebels.

Pursued But Not Caught.

General Villa's rebel forces had been in pursuit but were unable to overtake the fugitives.

United States troops were on the border to take action in cases of any infringement of the neutrality laws. It was known that the authorities had telegraphed to El Paso for a capias for the arrest of General Orozco who is under indictment in this country. General Salazar is also under indictment in the United States. All the available automobiles have been taken to the border town of Marfa, Texas, about 50 miles by wagon road from Presidio. This arrangement for carrying the civilian refugees to the nearest railroad station was made by the friends of the Terrazas and other families. It was understood the civilians would cross at the earliest opportunity.

There was no indication of what action the rebel leaders might take in view of the assembling of so large a force of Federals on the border. It was believed that if they were not attacked the Federals might occupy the small Ojinaga garrison quarters indefinitely and thus enable General Mercado to procure orders from Mexico City.

Before he left Chihuahua, General Mercado had been cut off from communication for many weeks. The fact that he could receive no funds with which to pay his troops was one of the reasons given by him for evacuating the capital. Several fights around Chihuahua also had exhausted his ammunition. His retreat to the border, where he might consider the question of obtaining both funds and ammunition in addition to reporting to Mexico City regarding the conditions of his army, resulted as a consequence.

A report from rebel sources was that General Mercado and the bulk of his routed army had been induced to escort the civilians to the border for a consideration and that after reaching it they would attempt to fight their way to a Federal stronghold in the State of Nuevo Leon.

No Importan Reports.

Washington, December 8.—Administration officials here had no news of importance today from Mexico. The usual reports from the American consular offices dealt with minor developments in the revolutionary campaign of the flight of the refugees. Americans are now coming out of Mexico in diminished numbers for the reason that most of those who lived there already have departed, or are determined to remain to the end in possession of their property.

Army officers in Washington, who are watching the rebellion with a pro-

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MEETING WAS NO SOCIAL AFFAIR

Suffragettes Talk Business to President Wilson

HANDSHAKING RULED OUT

President Tells Them His Personal Views of Question, But Declines to Influence Congress Until Instructed.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The question which has vigorously projected itself in the political forum—confronted President Wilson today, personified by 60 members of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, who pleaded that he use his influence with Congress to obtain the ballot for the women of the nation.

It was the first time the President had been brought face to face with the issue in a formal way. He told his callers that whatever might be his personal views on woman suffrage or any other subject he had made it a rule not to urge legislation upon Congress that had not been the subject of organic consideration," by the Democratic party of which he considered himself the spokesman. The President said that when members of Congress consulted him he would freely give his views, and he added that, having already been asked his opinion about the organization of a standing committee in the House of Representatives to consider woman suffrage, he had expressed himself in favor of such a committee.

Some of the members of the delegation were disappointed, some felt encouraged, others were non-committal. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw expressed the view that the President's endorsement of the idea of a special committee in the House was all that could have been expected under the circumstances.

It was a quiet, earnest group of suffragists who stood in a circle, with the President in its center, in the White House offices. Most of them had walked in defiance of a freezing gale, enthusiastic about their mission and determined to get a definite expression from the chief executive. They constituted the special committee appointed by the convention of the National organization to await the President's recovery from his illness.

No Handshaking Affair.

"This is to be no mere handshaking affair," remarked one of the leaders to the assembled group. "Dr. Shaw will do all the talking and the handshaking, too." It was said that she who spoke remembered a visit of New Jersey suffragists who took the President a message on woman suffrage and shook hands with him, but got no reply.

The President nodded pleasantly to the women as they formed a circle around him, and Dr. Shaw stepped forward. She told in a straightforward, simple way how unavailing had been the frequent pilgrimages of the women to Washington heretofore and how committees of Congress had listened courteously, but had "buried their case".

She appealed to the President "in the spirit of justice," to urge upon Congress to pass a suffrage amendment to the Federal constitution. She suggested three ways for the President to help the cause of suffrage—by a special message on the subject, a reference to it in any general message he might send, or the use of his influence to obtain the appointment of a standing committee in the House of Representatives to consider the subject. The President listened in silence. He had not been asked for his own views on woman suffrage, so he did not give it to them. On the proposal to send a message to Congress, he cited his rule of adhering to party policies, intimating that when consulted by members of Congress he might give his views freely.

Speak for Themselves.

There was a pause after the President finished speaking, and with an air of not having quite been satisfied, and Dr. Shaw resumed:

"Since we are not members of any political party," she asked, "who is going to speak for us—there is no one to speak for us—"

"I realize that," interjected the President.

"—unless we speak for ourselves."

"And you do that very admirably," rejoined Mr. Wilson, and a general laugh broke the solemnity of the occasion.

"I should like to shake hands with as many of you as want," added the President smilingly, and several women stepped forward. Others hung back and drifted out of the office. Those who stayed behind spoke cordially to the President of his courtesy in receiving the delegation after his illness and some referred to having voted for him in the suffrage States. The women filed out and posed for a picture and went forth into the teeth of the wind again in threes and fours to ponder over what the President said.

Not a Free Man.

President Wilson's address to the delegation was in part as follows:

"I want you ladies, if possible, to realize just what my present situation is.

"Whenever I walk abroad I realize I am not a free man; I am under arrest. I am so carefully and admirably guarded that I have not even the privilege of walking the streets. That is, as it were, typical of my present transference, from being an individual, with his mind on any and every subject, to being an official of a great government, and the spokesman of a party.

"I set myself this very strict rule when I was Governor of New Jersey and have followed it as President and shall follow it as President—that I am not at liberty to urge upon Congress, in messages, policies which have not

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M'KELLAR FLAYED STORAGE DEALERS

Calls Them "Voracious Vultures of Market Places"

INTRODUCTION OF THE BILL

Those Who Speculate on Foodstuffs Are Called Some Artistic and Very Original Names by Congresamen.

Washington, Dec. 8.—"Voracious vultures of the market places" and "plunderbund of food sharks," were characterizations applied to cold storage speculators who corner perishable foodstuffs to boost prices, by Representative McKellar, of Tennessee, when he spoke today, championing his bill for Federal regulation of the cold storage business.

Saying that his proposed legislation was not designed to injure the cold storage business, as such, Mr. McKellar said further:

"The drastic features of the bill are only aimed at the corrupt and dishonest, at the gamblers, at the voracious vultures who stand around in the market places and reap where they have not sown and fatten on other people's food. I do not believe any member of this great house will stand up for any such plunderbund of food sharks."

The McKellar bill which would prescribe both prison terms and heavy fines for violation of its provisions, would make it illegal to ship adulterated and misbranded food products in inter-State commerce and would limit the periods in which products may be held in storage without becoming adulterated.

Submits Statistics.

Reviewing the data produced by the Senate committee who investigated the high cost of living, Mr McKellar submitted further statistics intended to show that packers and warehouse men corner markets on foodstuffs deliberately to increase profits. He asserted that these men would insist that the Federal government should leave the regulation to the States.

"I cannot conceive," Mr. McKellar declared, "any greater crime against the public than the cornering of the market on foodstuffs. Almost every housewife in this country is complaining at the high cost of eggs and we find these gamblers not only cornering the price of eggs and reaping unfair and unjust profits from it, but actually laughing at the public. My bill would put these gamblers out of business and would give the consumer a chance."

Profits of from 100 per cent. to 200 per cent. were made by the egg kings on storage eggs, Mr. McKellar asserted.

WILSON VISITS CONGRESS

Accompanied by His Physician He Slipped Into the Sightseers Gallery Unannounced.

Washington, Dec. 8.—President Wilson went to the Capitol today, not to deliver a message or to confer possibly with members of Congress, as has been his custom since he took office and began breaking century-old precedents, but to gaze after the fashion of the tourist and sight-seers at the Nation's legislative halls.

The President's visit was as unexpected as it was odd. He had slipped into the Capitol unobserved, climbed the fatiguing ascent of numberless steps at the west entrance, and was one of a group of sight-seers in the rotunda before word spread through the halls that the President was in the building. The President was accompanied only by his physician, Dr. Cary T. Grayson, U. S. N., and Capitol guides, not knowing whether or not the distinguished visitor cared for their attention, stood in awe-struck hesitation at a distance.

"There's the President of the United States," announced some of the guides to the groups they were leading about.

"I don't believe it—he's at the White House," said one woman. She stepped forward to make sure, met the gaze of Mr. Wilson, and in her embarrassment, shook hands. Others came up, but soon the President slipped away to statuary hall and from there walked on toward the House side. Just as he reached the end of one corridor he stopped suddenly.

"Oh, it's on the other side," remarked the President and bystanders knew he meant the President's room and had lost his bearings. On his way back toward the Senate side of the building, he met and shook hands with Senator Hughes and several other Senators, and finally arrived at the President's room.

The President found a crowd of sight-seers in his room. They filed out quickly behind the professional guides. Mr. Wilson stopped only a moment to chat with Secretary Jas. M. Baker and Senator Martine, of New Jersey and then left the building. Both Houses of Congress were in session, but the President had entered neither chamber.

The President swung out into the Capitol, continuing his long walk. He wore no overcoat and one woman he passed remarked audibly to another: "He should not be out without an overcoat."

The President was warmly clothed, however, in a heavy woolen sweater vest. He attracted little attention as he swung his cane through the crowded streets. He took the walk on the advice of his physician, who thought the President needed the fresh air, after his long confinement.

THOUSANDS FACE DEATH FROM COLD

Homeless and Half Starved, Marooned Go Unaided.

DEATH LIST IS APPALLING

Trains Loaded With Motor Boats to Inundated Section in Texas—Money Being Raised for Flood Sufferers.

Houston, Texas, Dec. 8.—Tonight the number of known dead as a result of the flood which has spread over the low lands in half a dozen counties in South Central Texas reached 150 with several thousand refugees marooned in half-flooded cotton gins and dwelling houses, safe from the water for the time being, but suffering from hunger and exposure. Four-fifths of the dead and marooned were negro farm hands.

Of the dead the greater number lost their lives in the vicinity of Bryan, where a thirty-mile stretch of levee along the Brazos river crumbled.

Hempstead of Waller county, from which reports up to tonight had been meagre, reported twenty drowned and others missing. Reports from half a dozen other small towns in Waller and adjoining counties advanced the total fatalities to 150 in all.

The San Felipe section of Austin county, where last night fears were expressed for several hundred persons marooned on a slight elevation, received a shipment of motor boats from Houston, which rapidly removed the refugees to safety.

Cold and Starving.

The great danger tonight was freezing and starvation. For the second successive night ice was forecast over the thirty-mile district about Bryan, where 1,800 persons, mostly negroes, are marooned with little food or fire.

Urgent appeals for blankets and food were received from all over the stricken district from Central Texas almost to the Gulf coast. A train load of provisions was ordered from Austin to Gause on the Brazos for 500 marooned. Close to Simonton, in Fort Bend county, near the mouth of Brazos river, fifty persons were shut up in a warehouse without food.

NEW MORTARS MADE

For Use in the Panama Canal Defenses

Powerful Guns Have Range of Over Eleven Miles Compared With Eight and a Half, Which at Present is Largest.

Washington, Dec. 8.—A vindication of the scientific management systems in government arsenals is the feature of the annual report of Brig. Gen. William Crozier, chief of ordnance. Under the plan of paying premiums over and above regular wages, amounting to $22,000 during 17 months, machinists and moulders in the Watertown arsenal have increased the amount of their work two and a half to three times.

Gen. Crozier points out that not only is time gained in that way and much pay saved, but large economies are effected in overhead charges. One result has been the reducing of the allowances for the water arsenals by $73,401.

At the Frankford arsenal, the report

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DESTRUCTIVE FIRE VISITS FAIRMONT, N. C.

Three Stores Destroyed and Others Are Damaged—Loss Heavy.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fairmont, N. C., Dec. 8.—Fire broke out here at 6 o'clock this morning in the D. G. Rouse Furniture Store, and was burning fiercely when found as the building was full of furniture. The fire spread to the Pittman Drug Co., on the north side, and P. R. Floyd, on the south, but by hard work it was confined to these three buildings and most of the stock of the latter was saved except for water damage. There was great damage to the Pittman Drug Co., in fixtures and the stock. The buildings are owned by Dr. J. P. Brown, A. S. Thompson and I. M. Thompson, who all carry insurance, though not nearly enough to cover the loss.

Misses McMillan, millinery, and J. D. McLean, general merchandise, had stocks badly injured by water.

Lumberton, N. C., Dec. 8.—The store and stock of the Rouse Furniture Co., at Fairmont, 11 miles south of here, was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. When discovered about 1 o'clock the entire building was in flames. The building of the Pittman Drug Co., on one side of the burned building, and the general merchandise store of P. R. Floyd, on the other, were both badly damaged. Several other merchants had their goods damaged more or less by removal from buildings. The fire was of unknown origin. Estimated loss not learned. The furniture company is said to have carried $2,000 insurance.

CURRENCY BILL DEBATE IS BEGUN

President Confident of Its Passage Before Christmas

SENATE MAKES NO CHANGES

Wilson Believes That Bill Will be Passed by December the 20th, Allowing the Usual Yuletide Holidays to Officials.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Senate changes in the administration currency bill, so far, will not cause any protracted discussion when it goes to conference with the House, in the opinion of President Wilson. With administration leaders, he hopes for passage by December 20th and smooth action in conference that will permit the full Christmas vacation for Congress.

Senator Swanson, one of the administration supporters on the Banking committee, defended the administration bill in the debate today, generally analyzing the measure, which he declared was the best remedy under present conditions. He urged prompt action and praised the President highly for insisting upon currency reform.

Senator Swanson attacked the condition of the New York banks during the 1907 panic and drew a vigorous protest from Senator O'Gorman, who quoted from the hearings before the Banking committee to show that country banks had no trouble in getting funds from New York during the panic.

A general debate over vital features of the proposed revision developed during the speech of Senator Nelson, one of the Republican committee members who helped in the preparation of the bill submitted by the Hitchcock faction of the Senate committee.

Forgot Party Divisions.

Democratic Senators forgot party divisions and drifted over into Republican chairs and throughout the afternoon the debate resembled a committee conference. Senator Nelson advocated the adoption of many of the important features of the Hitchcock bill and declared the Owen draft and the Glass bill which passed the House, were defective.

Public ownership of the stock of the proposed regional reserve banks would greatly strengthen the banking system of the country, Senator Nelson said, by bringing new banking capital into existence. He objected to the double liability features of the Owen bill, as applied to the stockholders of the regional reserve banks. Stockholders of local banks are held under double liability, he said, and to hold them to that liability again in the regional reserve banks would impose too great a burden upon them.

THE HARBOR APPROPRIATIONS

Over Million and Half Asked for to Complete Work in North Carolina Alone.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Over $1,500,000 is asked for river and harbor work in North Carolina by the Board of Army Engineers in its annual report made public today. The sum of $800,000 is wanted for the beginning of actual work on the harbor of refuge at Cape Lookout while $91,000 is recommended for locks and dams on Cape Fear river above Wilmington and $115,000 on the Cape Fear below Wilmington.

Other recommendations are Meherrin river $1,000; Roanoke river, $2,000; Scuppernong river $2,000; Fishing creek $1,000; Pamlico and Tar rivers $18,500; Bay river $1,000; South river $1,000; Contentnia river $2,000; Smith's creek $2,000; Neuse river $35,000; Trent river $2,000; Swift creek $500; for maintenance of waterway from Pamlico sound to Beaufort $4,000; harbor of refuge at Cape Lookout $800,000; waterway connecting Core sound and Beaufort harbor $2,000; Beaufort inlet $10,000; Morehead City harbor $2,000; New river $1,000; waterway between New river and Swannsboro $22,500; waterway between Beaufort and New river $9,000; Northeast and Black rivers and Cape Fear river above Wilmington $3,000; Cape Fear river $3,000; locks and dams on the Cape Fear above Wilmington $91,000; below Wilmington $115,000; and Shallotte river $1,000. P. R. A.

NEWBERN POSTMASTER.

L. G. Daniel is Urged for Place—Examination at Red Springs.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—W. H. Sanders, C. E. Fox, W. H. Blades and W. A. McIntosh, of Newbern, were here today advocating the appointment of L. G. Daniels for postmaster at Newbern to succeed Postmaster Basnight, who has been removed. Newbern being the home of Senator Simmons, the selection of a postmaster at that point will be left to him, Representative Faison saying that he would not make a recommendation.

Representative Godwin has appointed D. R. McDonald rural letter carrier from Dunn and has secured an examination for rural carriers to be held at Red Springs. P. R. A.

Cincinnati, Dec. 8.—Fairfax Harrison, recently elected president of the Southern Railway Co., to succeed the late William W. Finley, today was elected president of the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railway Co. Mr. Harrison was already a member of the board of directors and of the executive committee of the board.

VIRGINIA CITIES ARE NOT OPPOSING

Commercial Bodies Enter Denial of Their Interference:

RATES IN NORTH CAROLINA

Lengthy Statement Issued—They Want Corresponding Reductions, They Say—Friendly Commercial Relations.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Richmond, Va., Dec. 8.—The commercial organizations of Richmond, Petersburg, Norfolk and Roanoke entered an emphatic denial tonight that they opposed the proposed reductions of railway rates between North Carolina and cities in the West.

The action of the several Virginia cities in taking a share in the proceedings before the Inter-State Commerce Commission has been construed in North Carolina to mean that Virginia will fight the proposed rate cutting which is designed to open North Carolina to Western markets.

The following statement was issued tonight:

"The merchants and manufacturers of Norfolk, Petersburg, Richmond and Roanoke, believing that certain erroneous impressions exist in the minds of their friends in North Carolina concerning their attitude in connection with the proposed reduction in the rates between Western points and North Carolina points, consider that it will be not only proper, but also beneficial to their friendly trade relations existing between them, to make an explicit and candid statement with the object of removing these impressions and substituting therefor a comprehensive understanding of the circumstances causing them to intervene in the hearing of these rate matters before the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

"First, The merchants and manufacturers of the four Virginia cities are not endeavoring to prevent the people of North Carolina from obtaining reduced rates. On the contrary, they are only trying to obtain corresponding reductions between Virginia cities and North Carolina points, mutually beneficial and also fair to all parties.

"Second: If reduced rates between Western points and North Carolina points should be issued without corresponding conditions between the Virginia cities and North Carolina points, it would tend materially to decrease the number of competitive markets bidding for the trade of the North Carolina merchants; in other words, tend to divert the energies of the Virginia Cities' merchants and manufacturers away from their existing trade relations with the people of North Carolina, and consequently deprive the people of North Carolina of the benefits resulting from the competition from the markets of the Virginia cities and Western cities for the trade of North Carolina.

"Third: The merchants and manufacturers of the Virginia cities named maintain friendly commercial relations with the great cities of Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Buffalo, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, etc. If a tariff of reduced rates to the Virginia cities should be issued, say from Philadelphia, and not from Baltimore, New York and Boston, the merchants and manufacturers of the Virginia cities would deplore such action, and it would tend to deprive them of the benefits of purchasing in the three other markets. If a tariff of reduced rates to Virginia cities should be issued from Chicago and from St. Louis and other points, the merchants and manufacturers of the Virginia cities would regard it as a calamity, and it would deprive them of the freedom of markets; and this is exactly the position in which the very large majority of merchants in North Carolina will be placed if a tariff of reduced rates is issued from the West to North Carolina points without corresponding reductions from Virginia cities. The Virginia cities would never invite reduced rates from a particular city or section to the exclusion of another particular city or section. It is a false business principle, necessarily bringing its own destruction.

"Fourth: The rates from Western points to North Carolina points are now so adjusted as to afford Western shippers into North Carolina not only material, but extraordinary advantages over the Virginia cities' shippers, which latter have seen much business already diverted from them to Western cities, and they believe that in the interest of the retail merchants and ultimate consumers of North Carolina (not ignoring their own interests), a further transfer of this business to Western cities will operate as a positive injury not only to them but also largely and principally to the retail merchants and the ultimate consumers of North Carolina.

"Fifth: It is both logical and well meant reasons that the Virginia cities believe that the best solution for the mutual benefit of themselves and the people of North Carolina can be reached by a settlement of the question by the Inter-State Commerce Commission, and they wish to repeat most emphatically that their intervention is not made with any design of preventing their neighbors in North Carolina from receiving any benefits, but, on the contrary, to preserve to them the benefits they now have."

(Signed).

E. S. GOODMAN, Traffic Manager Richmond Chamber of Commerce.
W. A. COX, Traffic Manager Norfolk Chamber of Commerce.
WM. M. MARTIN, Secretary Petersburg Chamber of Commerce.
JOHN WOOD, Secretary Roanoke Chamber of Commerce."

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 8.—With a drop of 29 degrees in the thermometer here, the wind on the coast today reached a maximum velocity of 60 miles an hour.

M. E. CONFERENCE CLOSES AT OXFORD

Reading of Appointments for the Coming Year.

WHERE PASTORS WILL SERVE

Committee on Memorials—Credentials of Rev. A. B. Crumpler—Statistical Reports Submitted—Close of the Session.

Oxford, N. C., Dec. 8.—The benediction which followed the reading of the appointments at noon today marked the close of the 77th session of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The appointments:

Durham District—H. M. North, P. E. Burlington, D. H. Tuttle. Burlington circuit, J. W. Hackney, supply. Chapel Hill, Walter Patten. Durham-Branson, R. E. Atkinson. Carr church, A. L. Ormond. Lakewood, E. C. Durham. Mangum Street, C. J. Harrell. Memorial, L. P. Howard. Trinity, R. C. Craven. West Durham, J. A. Dailey. Durham circuit, W. P. Constable. Graham, R. G. L. Edwards. Hillsboro circuit, J. M. Ormond. Leasburg circuit, J. A. Martin. Milton circuit, S. F. Nicks. Mt. Tirzah circuit, J. J. Boon. North Alamance circuit, F. B. Nobblitt. Pelham and Shady Grove, H. C. Smith. Pearl Mill and Bethany, L. M. Hall, supply. Person circuit, C. R. Ross. Roxboro, N. C. Yearby. South Alamance, W. F. Gallaway. Yanceyville circuit, to be supplied. Headmaster Trinity Park School, W. W. Peale. Secretary Y. M. C. A. in China, E. E. Barnette. Student Vanderbilt University, G. M. Daniel.

Elizabeth City District—M. T. Plyler, P. E. Camden circuit, A. W. Price. Chowan circuit, B. T. Hurley. Columbia circuit, K. F. Duval. Currituck circuit, C. P. Jerome. Dare circuit, M. B. Cox. Edenton, P. D. Woodall. Elizabeth City, City Roads, E. B. Craven. First Church, G. F. Smith. Gates circuit, G. W. Fisher. Hatteras circuit, F. A. Lupton. Hertford, F. M. Shamburger. Kennekeet circuit, J. L. Midgett. Kitty Hawk circuit, W. H. Smith. Moyock circuit, J. E. Blalock. North Gates, T. M. Grant. Pasquotank circuit, V. A. Royall. Pantego, Belhaven and Sladesville, C. A. Jones. Junior preacher and F. C. Hunt, supply. Perquimans circuit, C. W. Smith. Plymouth, W. J. Watson. Roanoke Island, M. W. Hester. Roper circuit, J. W. Potter. Student at Vanderbilt University, J. H. Miller. Quarterly Conference, Perquimans, circuit.

Fayetteville District—R. B. John, P. E. Bladen circuit, T. C. Ellers, Buckhorn circuit, L. M. Chaffin. Carthage circuit, E. E. Rose. Cokesbury circuit, Frank Culbreth. Duke, J. H. Shore. Elise circuit, E. B. Bell, supply. Fayetteville, Hay Street, W. R. Royall. Fayetteville circuit, G. B. Starling. Goldston circuit, M. D. Giles. Haw River circuit, E. L. Stack. Hope Mills circuit, N. B. Strickland. Jonesboro circuit, C. W. Robinson. Lillington circuit, George W. Perry. Newton Grove circuit, J. M. Whitson, supply. Parkton circuit, H. B. Porter. Roseboro circuit, L. E. Sawyer. Pittsboro circuit, W. F. Craven. Sanford circuit, H. E. Spence. Siler City circuit, T. H. Sutton. Stedman, F. E. Dixon.

Newbern District—J. E. Underwood, P. E. Atlantic, Z. B. Pyatt, supply. Beaufort, T. A. Sykes. Bridgeton circuit, R. E. Pittman. Carteret circuit, F. P. Fulcher. Dover circuit, L. B. Pattishall, supply. Elm Street and East Kinston, J. M. Wright. Goldsboro, St. John, B. C. Thompson. St. Paul, N. D. Wilson. Goldsboro circuit, C. O. Durant. Grifton circuit, E. D. Dodd. Hookerton circuit, J. W. Bradley. Jones circuit, C. E. Vale. Kinston, H. A. Humble. LaGrange circuit, J. N. Carraway, supply. Morehead City, D. N. Caviness. Mt. Olive and Falson, J. H. Frizzelle. Mt. Olive circuit, W. A. Piland. Newbern, Centenary and Riverside, E. H. McWhorter; W. A. Cade, Junior preacher. Ocracoke and Portsmouth, E. T. Ipock, supply. Oriental circuit, E. C. Glenn. Pamlico circuit, C. H. Caviness. Seven Springs circuit, E. T. Hill, supply. Snow Hill circuit, F. B. McCall. Straits circuit, W. B. Humble.

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Transfers: F. S. Love, Brazil Conference; E. M. Hoyle and J. W. Hoyle, Western North Carolina.

Monday's Session.

Conference convened at 9:30 o'clock with Bishop McCoy in the chair. Bishop McCoy conducted the devotional service with which the session opened, Rev. W. H. Moore leading the prayer.

Minutes of the session of Saturday afternoon were read and adopted. The result of the ballot for alternate clerical delegates to the General Conference which was taken just before the close of the afternoon session on Saturday was announced and showed that on this ballot J. D. Bundy and L. S. Massey were elected. Later in the session E. H. Davis was elected, thus completing the election of the four alternate clerical delegates.

The report of the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference, the reading of which was begun Saturday afternoon, was resumed, Rev. N. H. D. Wilson reading the same and was concluded.

The committee reported concurrence regarding the following memorials: That recommending the consolidation of all of the work of training of young people under one board; that which recommended more simplicity of organization in local churches and in the connectional feature of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; that which recommended that no preacher shall be eligible for the presiding eldership for longer than eight years consecutively. The report of the committee regarding the other memorials presented was non-concurrence upon the ground that they were "unwise or unnecessary." Among these were the following: That which recommended that presiding elders be required to spend three months each year in evangelistic work; that recommending that presiding elders' districts contain many as 40 charges and that they be required to visit each of these charges not oftener than twice a year; that which recommended that the lay leader of the pastoral charge, the lay leader of the district and the lay leader of the Conference be ex officio members of the quarterly conference, the district conference and the annual conference, respectively, and that which recommended that the question required to be asked regarding church extension, the general organ of the church and the conference organ at every meeting of the quarterly conference, be asked hereafter at only one quarterly conference during the year.

On motion of Rev. R. B. John, who spoke to this item of the report, the word "concur" was substituted for "non-concur" and the item of the report as amended was adopted. The report of the committee was then adopted.

On motion, the credentials of A. B. Crumpler were restored.

The report of the Board of Missions was read and adopted. This report recommended that the assessment on the conference for foreign missions the coming year be $15,500, for conference missions $15,500, and for home missions $5,200.

This report recommended the appointment of the following to constitute the conference committee on evangelism: H. M. North, D. H. Tuttue, J. A. Dailey, E. H. Davis and J. B. Johnson. Also that L. L. Nash be appointed missionary evangelist of the conference, and J. D. Bundy, missionary secretary, all to serve without salary. The paper regarding evangelism which was laid on the table Friday, to be taken from the table later, was taken from the table and adopted. This paper recommended that the whole conference and the entire church be correllated in the interest of evangelism.

On motion it was ordered that this paper be published in the minutes of the conference. In keeping with the adoption of this paper, a motion was adopted recommending a meeting of the presiding elders of the conference to be held at Wilson on July 1, 1914, the purpose of this meeting being to outline the work of evangelism.

J. L. Cunninggim, director of the Correspondence School of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, addressed the conference in the interest of ministerial training, showing that during the present year 1,000 preachers

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MRS. BEVERLY T. FRENCH DEAD.

Sudden Death of Estimable Woman Yesterday Morning—Funeral.

A host of friends throughout the city learned with infinite sorrow yesterday morning of the death of Mrs. Callie McLaughlin French, widow of the late Mr. Beverly Tucker French, of this city, which occurred at the family home, No. 11 North Sixth street, following an acute attack of the heart about 7 o'clock. Mrs. French had been in her accustomed health until within less than an hour of her death.

Early yesterday morning she had said good-bye to her son, Mr. Clarence D. French, one of the best known and most popular of Wilmington's traveling men, who left on the Florence train for one of his usual business trips. She was apparently in the best of health and spirits, but soon after arising she complained of feeling very unwell and asked that a physician be summoned. The summons, however, was too late and though everything possible was done to stay the hand of death, Mrs. French passed away in about half an hour.

A telegram was sent to Mr. Clarence French, reaching him at Chadbourn, and he returned immediately on the noon train. The sad news of the death of Mrs. French spread rapidly and many friends called at the stricken home to offer their condolences.

Mrs. French before marriage to the late Mr. Beverly Tucker French was Miss Callie McLaughlin, their marriage having occurred about 41 years ago. Mr. French preceded his wife to the grave about 12 years ago, so there are now remaining of the immediate family only two sons and two daughters, all grown. They are Mr. Clarence D. French and Mr. William Reid French and Misses May Beverly French and Eliza French. There are also surviving Mrs. French, one sister, Mrs. William R. French, of this city, and two brothers, Mr. Archie McLaughlin, of Laurinburg, N. C., who arrived last night upon receipt of the sad news, and Mr. Andrew McLaughlin, of Atlanta, Ga. All members of the bereaved family have the tenderest sympathy of many friends here and elsewhere in their deep sorrow.

Mrs. French was a devoted communicant of St. James' Episcopal church and was universally loved and esteemed wherever she was known. The funeral will be conducted at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR DOORS TO POSTOFFICE.

Work Will Begin on Improvements as Soon as Material Arrives.

At last the Wilmington posstoffice is to have vestibule doors that will allow the patrons of the office to go in and out of the lobby without inconvenience and at the same time have the interior kept at a temperature that is comfortable. The contract for the new doors has been awarded to Mr. P. C. LeMoyne, of this city, his bid for the work being $1,650.

Just as soon as the material arrives he will begin work on the construction of the new entrances and expects to have them completed by February 1st, 1914.

Under the new arrangements there will be only two entrances, one on Chesnut street and one on Front street. There are now three doors in the Front street entrance. Two of these will be closed up and made into windows. The central door will be remodeled with vestibule entrance, as well as the entrance on the Chesnut street side.

The doors will be arranged so that those entering the office will come in on the right side, while those going out will pass on the opposite side. The doors will be swinging so that those coming in will push the doors inward, while those going out will push the doors outward. There will be two sets of doors with vestibule between so that there will not be a constant draught within the office lobby.

The doors of the vestibule will be made of imitation mahogany to correspond with the interior of the office. The side doors at the front entrance will be removed and the stone work built up so that plate glass windows can be put in. This new arrangement will meet with general satisfaction on the part of the public.

OBSERVE FEAST DAY.

Catholics Commemorate Immaculate Conception of Virgin Mary.

Yesterday was observed by the Catholics throughout the country as the feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In Wilmington High Mass was celebrated in St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral at 10:30 o'clock. On the occasion of the masses held yesterday the priests laid aside the violet vestments which they have been wearing during the period of advent and donned white or golden vestments, the symbol of rejoicing in the Catholic church.

The feast of the Immaculate Conception yesterday also marked the close of the Constantinian Jubilee, which has been in progress since last Spring. This jubilee was instituted to mark the anniversary of the granting of religious freedom to the Christians by Constantine in 312. Catholics throughout the country have taken great interest in the jubilee. In all the churches yesterday special prayers were said by the congregations to mark the close of the jubilee.

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CARDINAL GIBBONS.

May Become Dean of Sacred College of Roman Catholic Church.

Many friends in Wilmington of Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, have been interested in the statement in Saturday's press dispatches to the effect that the distinguished prelate will probably succeed the late Cardinal Oreglia, of Rome, as dean of the Sacred College of the Roman Catholic Church. Luigi Oreglia di Santo Stefano was 85 years old and was the last of the Cardinals created by the late Pope Pius IX. His death occurred in Rome on Saturday of penumonia.

Saturday's Baltimore Evening Sun had the following statement from Cardinal Gibbons:

"Cardinal Gibbons, when asked this morning if he would become dean of the Sacred College because of the death of Cardinal Oreglia, said:

"'The oldest member of the Sacred College is known as the dean. In one sense of the word, I will become dean of the Sacred College, because in number of years I am now the oldest living cardinal. I was born six years before Cardinal Neto, the oldest cardinal in point of service.

"'Cardinal Neto was created a cardinal on March 24, 1884, and I on June 7, 1886. So you see, looking at the situation from one point, I am dean of the Sacred College, and from another Cardinal Neto is.'

"The Cardinal said he was personally acquainted with Cardinal Oreglia and was extremely grieved at the news of his death."

FINE LECTURE LAST NIGHT.

Mr. Raymond Hunt Talked to Brigade Members on Electricity.

The regular weekly meeting of the members of the Boys' Brigade was held last night in the reading room of the institution and proved a most interesting and instructive one indeed. Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells was present and conducted his regular weekly Bible class, taking for his theme the fourth chapter of the Acts of the Apostles. About 75 men were in attendance.

Another of the popular lectures which are a regular feature of the educational work of this organization was delivered by Mr. Raymond Hunt, electrician for the Tidewater Power Co., on the subject of electricity. He explained something of the meaning of the terms voltage, ampere and ohm, also direct and alternating current, the uses of this great power in its practical application to everyday life and use, presenting several interesting experiments. The blackboard and charts and other paraphernalia was used in the lecture and kept the members in a deep state of interest. Many practical questions were asked by the men present, all of which were answered in a most clear and comprehensive manner by Mr. Hunt.

This was one of the most interesting and instructive addresses ever presented before these young men. This is but one of several addresses which are to be presented at the Brigade this Winter. The educational committee of the Brigade is fortunate in selecting this method of instruction as it is popular and practical and proves useful in the everyday life of these young men and boys.

WISDOM SAYS CREED OF TORMENT UNTRUE.

No Scriptural Foundation for Hell Fire Teachings, He Declares.

"God's Love Against Eternal Torment," was the subject of a very interesting lecture given by Evangelist Wisdom, of New York City, Sunday night at the Grand Theatre. A full house of representative Wilmington people listened attentively to the speaker as he unfolded his view of the scriptural teaching on the subject of eternal punishment.

He declared that there is something radically wrong with the generally accepted view of the punishment of the wicked, since it misrepresented the glorious character of God. He stated that it was both false and blasphemous and referred to it as a "doctrine of devils," which fastened itself on the Christian religion during the Dark Ages. He explained that God is loving, kind, merciful; and that while he justly condemned the whole human race to death in Father Adam it was His ultimate purpose to release and bless all, or as many as would accept His grace, through Christ, who "tasted death for every man."

Cotton From Fayetteville.

Fayetteville Observer: "Captain Price arrived at the wharves here Saturday night from Wilmington, with his big steam lighter for a cargo of cotton. Charles Haigh, leading cotton buyer, today loaded her with 525 bales of cotton, which he consigned to Alex. Sprunt & Son, Wilmington. The lighter is about the biggest boat of the kind that we have seen on the river here in some time, but we hope to see it at our wharves frequently hereafter."

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North Carolina, New Hanover county; in Superior Court, December term:

It is ordered that all appeals in civil actions, pending in Superior Court, from Justices of the Peace and Recorder be set for trial at the January term, 1914, of said court, to be called in order on docket, beginning on the second Monday of said term, the same to be called peremptorily and disposed of.

It is further ordered that all pleadings due under the code (and not under 5 rule), by January 1st, 1914, shall be filed on or before said date; and that W. P. Mangum, Turner, M. Bellamy and Louis Poisson be and they are appointed as a committee to go over the docket after January 1st, 1914, and report to the February term, 1914, the condition of the docket, including the condition of each case with such recommendations as they deem wise, and said committee shall fix the calendar for February term.

The order previously entered at this term is abrogated.

Judge Presiding.

W. N. HARRISS,
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FREIGHT REDUCTIONS

Elizabeth City Zone Gets First Rate Benefits

Murray Transfer Co., Chartered—New Cotton Ball Invention—Raleigh Elks Memorial—Poultry Show—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 8.—The Elizabeth City freight zone that includes all territory north of Albemarle Sound on the Norfolk Southern Railroad Co., is to be the first to realize a benefit from the inter-State freight rate reductions through the proposal of the railroad companies that was accepted by the recent special session of the Legislature and is now tied up before the Inter-State Commerce Commission pending permission for the violation of the fourth, or long and short haul clause, of the Federal Commerce act.

The Norfolk Southern officially informs the Corporation Commission that effective January 10th, reduced rates will apply to the Elizabeth City zone through Norfolk in which the long and short haul clause is not involved, the rates being applied through the Norfolk & Western and Norfolk Southern, the latter being the local carrier. This means a reduction from 92 cents to 77 cents, first class, with other classes of freights receiving proportional reductions, all being on freights from the Ohio and Mississippi river crossings.

Hearings before the Corporation Commission this morning in cases against all the principal inter-State carriers—Southern, Atlantic Coast Line, Seaboard Air Line, Norfolk Southern—involving rates on cross-ties, the re-classification of cigarettes, manure salts and more especially a proposition on the part of the Corporation Commission that the railroad companies shall in future give car load rates on cars of mixed freight forwarded by one shipper. The practice at present is to give car load rates only on cars loaded with one class of freight. Quite a number of traffic men of the several railroad companies are here for the hearings. The first taken up was that involving cross-tie rates. In this J. F. Head, of Wilmington, is representing the petitioners for the reduced rates, the principal transportation of cross-ties being from the interior to Wilmington for shipment by water and rail to New York and other Northern and Eastern points Discrimination against Wilmington and other North Carolina points is alleged and reductions demanded that will put them on an equal footing with Savannah, Charleston and other competing points.

Charters for two new corporations were granted today. The Muray Transfer Co., of Wilmington, capital $25.000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by Claude Murray, Nellie W. Murray and R. C. Rogers for general transfer, drayage, garage and kindred business. The Elizabeth City Hospital Co., (Inc.), Elizabeth City, capital $25.000 authorized and $4,500 subscribed, by O. McMullan, T. J. Markham and others, for establishing a hospital, maintaining school for trained nurses.

Commissioner of Agriculture Graham left today for Columbia to meet the commissioners of agriculture of the other cotton States for the purpose of witnessing a demonstration of a newly invented machine for gathering and handling the unopened bolls of the cotton crop. The effort is to provide a machine for gathering and handling these undeveloped bolls that will be so economical that this big per cent of the crop now largely lost, will be made a valuable asset for the farmers. It is estimated that an average of one-fifth of the crop is lost through undeveloped "top crop" caught by the frost, and some years the percentage of loss is much greater through early frosts. The bolls contain a very short, inferior quality of cotton that has commercial value if handled economically.

A letter received today from Governor Craig is to the effect that his rheumatism is improving steadily at Hot Springs, Ark., and that he is enjoying his stay there. He wrote that he hag taken only three of the Hot Springs baths yet. His friends are apprehensive that he is not using the treatment as fully as he should to realize the greatest benefit.

Attorney General T. W. Bickett has gone to Asheville for a conference with counsel in the case of North Carolina vs. Tennessee in which the boundary line between the two States that involves a considerable stretch of mountain region is involved. The suit has been pending for several years.

Acting Governor Daughtridge has under advisement the question of a special term of Beaufort county court for the trial of Joshua Mills for the murder of Ben Ormond a couple of weeks ago. He heard a delegation for and one against such a court Saturday. T. D. Warren was here as counsel urging the special term of court. In opposition there were here W. C. Rodman, W. D. Grimes and A. D. McLean.

Raleigh Lodge of Elks observed the Elks' annual memorial day last afternoon with a service that was especially notable. The memorial address was by Hon. J. B. Criswell, of Knoxville, Tenn., who presented in most eloquent terms the noble principles of Elkdom and was heard with great interest and appreciation. The eulogy on the deceased brethren of the Raleigh lodge was delivered by Hon. R. W. Winston and was fitting and well deserved praise for each of the "absent brothers." There was special music under the direction of Mr. R. Blinn Owen.

Great preparations are on foot for the first annual poultry show here, December 30 to January 2. It is to be the first show of the kind ever attempted in Wake county and there is abundant promise of a high degree of success.

Some of the Raleigh banks made a specialty the past several months of receiving deposits of "Christmas money" that will be checked out during the coming week. It developes that over $15,000 was accumulated in deposits of this character in Raleigh and will go to swell Christmas trade during the next two weeks.

FIRE AT LUMBERTON.

Handsome Residence of Mr. A. W. McLean is Badly Damaged.

Lumberton, N. C., Dec. 8.—At 4 o'clock this afternoon the residence of Mr. A. W. McLean was badly damaged by fire. The fire originated under a fire place on the second floor and burned its way up behind the ceiling, making it very difficult to extinguish. The greatest damage was from water. The estimated damage to the building and furniture is $5,000 to $6,000, fully covered by insurance.

WAKE FOREST ATHLETICS.

Football Season Closed—Basketball and Track Athletics.

Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Dec. 8.—The football season with Wake Forest closed with the Thanksgiving game with Davidson, in which Davidson won by a close score. At a meeting of the 'Varsity squad last Friday James L. Camp, the heavy left guard, was elected captain for the team of 1914. In a mass meeting of the student body Saturday morning, A. Lee Carlton, the assistant manager this year, was elected as manager for next year, with Allen Riddick and W. B. Wright as assistants.

The prospects for basketball are good. The following of last year's squad have reported for practice: Hall and Holding, forwards; Tyner and Williams, center; Davis, guard. Captain Billings and Cuthrell have not reported yet on account of football. Manager Cuthrell has arranged the following schedule for the Spring: January 13th, South Carolina at home; January 17th, Elon at home; January 28th, Maryville at home; January 30th, Roanoke at home; January 31st, Guilford at Guilford; February 6th, North Carolina at Chapel Hill; February 7th, A. & M. at Raleigh; February 9th, pending at home; February 12th, Trinity at home; February 14th, North Carolina at home; February 16th, Elon at Elon; February 17th, Virginia at Charlottesville; February 18th, Virginia Military at Lexington; February 19th, Virginia Polytechnic at Blacksburg; February 20th, open; February 21st, open; February 23rd, Trinity at Durham; February 25th, A. & M. at home; February 27th, Guilford at home; March 2nd, A. & M. at Raleigh, with other games pending.

A large squad has been practicing for track, and Captain Langston hopes to put out as good a team if not better, than las year. Last year's team won two out of the three meets they entered. Manager Horne has not arranged the schedule yet.

The Juniors easily defeated the Seniors in a game of basketball last Tuesday night by a score of 25 to 10. The championship now lies between the Juniors and Sophomores. The game to decide the championship will be played Tuesday.

The Lawyers outplayed the Meds at basketball Saturday night, defeating them 18 to 8.

The Sophomore-Freshmen football game will be played tomorrow afternoon. Both have good teams and an interesting contest is expected.

ICE PLANT AT DUNN.

New Company Organized—Burglars at Work—Cotton Receipts.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., Dec. 8.—The order was placed Saturday for the machinery for the ice manufacturing plant organized here a few weeks ago. The capacity will be about 15 tons per day. A lot has been purchased and work will begin at once on the buildings. At a recent meeting of the stockholders Mr. Clarence J. Smith was elected president; Mr. Geo. E. Noel, of Selma, secretary and treasurer; Mr. M. L. Wade, Jr., vice president, and Mr. B. C. Townsend, treasurer.

Burglars broke into the store of Johnson & Williams some time Sunday night and carried off about $150 in money. It is not known how many goods the thieves got. They broke into a small safe in the store to get to the money. Messrs. Johnson and Williams are among our leading merchants and do not keep their money in the store, but this small amount was taken in after the bank closed Saturday night.

The Meredith College Glee Club played to a very appreciative audience in the opera house here Wednesday night. They were assisted by Miss Iva Pearson, whose rare musical talent is attaining the recognition that comes alone from worth and merit.

The cotton yard in Dunn still presents a very live appearance and the sales are very large indeed. This is one of the leading cotton markets in the South as there are from 15,000 to 18,000 bales sold here each season. So far the receipts are about 12,000 bales for this season.

We don't know that the stock law recently passed is having any thing to do with the egress of some of the leading citizens of Sampson county, but several of her leading farmers have sold their farms and are moving to the warmer climates of Southern Florida. Messrs. Joe and W. M. Baggot and Mr. J. A. Dawson have purchased farms near Winter Park, Fla., and will move their families down in a few weeks.

EDGECOMBE CORN GROWERS.

Boys' Corn Club Contest Ends—Bank Sends Out Checks.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., Dec. 8.—The record yield of corn by members of the Boys' Corn Club was made by Robert Savage, of Speed, who raised on one acre 152,5 bushels, who received first prize. Other boys who exceeded the 100 mark were Eddie Lanier, of near Rocky Mount, who was second, with 124 bushels; David Andrews, son of W. H. Andrews, of Speed, 123 bushels, and Frank Andrews, a brother, with a record of 115 bushels. The average yield for the entire club was 86.8 bushels and the lowest mark made was 48 bushels. Altogether the boys made an excellent showing and the county demonstrator, Mr. Zeno Moore, is much gratified at the showing made by these young farmers. But little attention has been paid to the raising of corn in the past in this county and the efforts and results of the boys has stimulated the growing of corn. Already many more boys have signified their intention of entering the contest for the coming year.

The Farmers' Banking & Trust Co., today sent out 400 Christmas checks, amounting to $3,700, this being the special Christmas fund started at the beginning of the year, and which with the poor cotton crop, will mean much to cheer Santa Claus along his way in Tarboro.

MRS. M. E. BOND DEAD.

Aged Lady Passed Away at Tarboro—Her Husband Prominent.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Martha E. Bond died Sunday night at 11 o'clock at the Pittman Sanitorium, aged 80 years, after a brief illness. Since the tragic death of her husband, Mr. Frank L. Bond some years ago by drowning in Tar river, Mrs. Bond has made her home at the Hotel Farrar. Her husband was a prominent Mason and left the local lodge much realty, in which Mrs. Bond retained a life interest. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Lacy Carson, of Bethel. The funeral services were held this afternoon.

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(advertisement.)

Capps-Griffith Plumbing Co., for tinning or plumbing. Phone 1132.—Advertisement.

MURDER TRIAL AT KINSTON.

Negro Farmer the Defendant—Ex-Slaves' Reunion—Convict.

Kinston, N. C., Dec. 8.—The principal case to come before the session of Superior Court convened here this morning is the murder trial in which Franklin Gray, a negro farmer, is charged with the most brutal crime in the history of Lenoir county. Gray killed Elias Wynne on the evening of October 8th, and after hiding in the woods for several days came into Kinston and was arrested. In the county jail the suspect confessed to a newspaper man, telling a horrible story of the murder. He went to his home to learn of the presence of Wynne with his wife. When he approached the pair Wynne ordered him to stand back, drawing a gun. Gray shot Wynne in the arm and then beat him to death with a plowbar. Following this he tied a rope about the dead negro's neck and dragged him about a hundred yards through the woods and buried him. Several days later officers unearthed the body. The State will attempt to prove that Gray's dissitisfaction with a business matter between the two was responsible for the murder.

Local negroes are proposing an ex-slaves' reunion to be held here on January 1st, which is expected to have the endorsement and assistance of the Chamber of Commerce and other organizations of white people. It is proposed to make the reunion a bigger affair than anything of the kind yet held in this part of the country. It is estimated that there are more than a thousand ex-slaves in this county and the adjoining parts of other counties, and if the plans carry all of these will be invited to participate, together with a number of negroes in Northern States who were slaves. The celebration of Emancipation Day is always rather elaborate in Kinston, and the assembling of the "before the war" darkies for the coming event will be anticipated with pleasure by people who knew the type now disappearing.

Will Green, believed to have been one of three convicts who recently made a murderous assault on a guard and escaped from the Wayne county roads; has been arrested here. Green was arrested for housebreaking in this county more than a year ago, and is said to have been an ex-convict.

LECTURES AT WAKE FOREST.

Dr. Gambrell, of Texas, Heard With Interest—Dr. Batten Preaches.

Wake Forest, N. C., Dec. 8.—Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights the student body and citizens of Wake Forest had the rare opportunity of hearing three interesting lectures delivered by Dr. J. B. Gambrell, of Dallas, Texas. Dr. Gambrell is an old Confederate soldier, and ex-president of Mercer University. In describing his experiences, mingled with many educational facts, he used the richest of American wit and humor.

Dr. Samuel C. Batten, of Philadelphia, preached here last night, his subject being, "Socialism in the Church."

TOLD IN WILMINGTON

A Resident Known to all Our Readers Relates an Experience.

Readers of the Star have been told again and again of the merits of that reliable, time-proved kidney remedy—Doan's Kidney Pills. The experiences told are not those of unknown persons living far away. The cases are Wilmington cases, told by Wilmington people.

Mrs. W. W. Mintz, 712 Vollers St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "For a long time kidney trouble clung to me and I was caused great annoyance by the kidney secretions. My back ached and I did not seem able to get a minute's peace. Some days I was hardly able to move around to do my work. At last I got a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills from Bellamy's Drug Store and they restored me to good health. I can still speak highly of Doan's Kidney Pills and recommend them as being good for kidney trouble."

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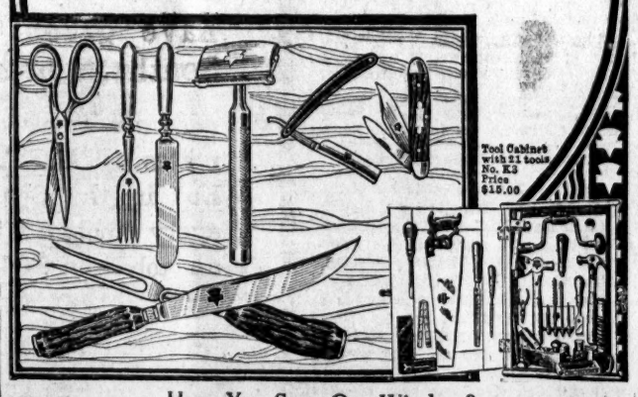
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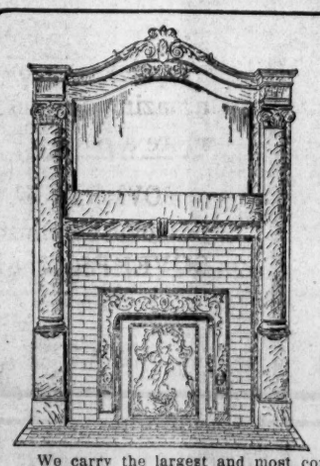
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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51, * 8:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50, *12:20 A.M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Brailer Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, 10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ! 7:00 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58, ! 9:45 A.M.

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IN EFFECT OCTOBER 6th, 1913.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park.	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach.	WESTBOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington.	Leave Beach for Wilmington.
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY of New Hanover.—In the Superior Court, October Term, A. D. 1913.

M. W. Divine, M. J. Corbett and C. C. Chadbourn, vs. Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company—Advertisement.

Whereas, at the October Term, A. D. 1913, of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, in a cause pending wherein M. W. Divine, M. J. Corbett and C. C. Chadbourn were plaintiffs and Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company defendants, a judgment or decree was entered in said cause, appointing the undersigned Commissioner, and in and by said decree the undersigned, as Commissioner, was authorized and directed, after advertising the same for thirty days, to sell at public auction the following described property, to-wit: Six Hundred (600) Shares of the Capital Stock of the Ocean Fisheries Company and the indebtedness due by the Ocean Fisheries Company, amounting to the sum of Twenty-Six Thousand, One Hundred and Four and 93-100 ($26,104.93) Dollars to the Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company, together with the rights of the Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company against the Ocean Fisheries Company, on said indebtedness;

Now, Therefore, in pursuance to the said decree, the undersigned Commissioner will, on Tuesday, the 30th day of December A. D. 1913, at 12 o'clock M., on said day, at the Court House door, expose for sale by public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above-described property.

E. K. BRYAN,
Commissioner.

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UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE
Eastern District of North Carolina.—

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, on the 28th day of November, 1913, notice is hereby given that I will sell by public auction for cash, on Wednesday, the 10th day of December, 1913, at 12 o'clock M., at West Door of the Post Office, at Wilmington, N. C., the Schooner John Twohy, her engines, boilers, machinery, boats, tackle, apparel, appurtenances, and furniture, as she now lies at Southport, N. C.

CLAUDIUS DOCKERY,
United States Marshal.

By C. O. Knox, Deputy Marshal.

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NOTICE.

$25.00 reward will be paid for evidence to convict any person or corporation who sets fire that burns any of my lands in this or any other county in this State. D. L. GORE,
120 N. Water Street, Wilmington, N. C.

Seaboard Air Line Railway

Schedule Effective November 30th, 1913.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON

No. 19—5 A. M.; arrive Hamlet, 9:00 A. M. Leave Hamlet, 9:20 A. M.; arrive Charlotte, 12:10 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with trains No. 4, for Raleigh, Norfolk and Richmond, and all points North, and with No. 1, for Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, and all points South. At Monroe, with train No. 29, for Atlanta.

Daily Sleeper on No. 19, for Charlotte and Intermediate Points, open at 10 o'clock P. M.

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No. 20—12:10 A. M., from Charlotte and Intermediate Points.
No. 24—10:00 A. M., from Hamlet and Intermediate points.
No. 14—11:30 A. M., from Charlotte and Intermediate points.

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Lv. Petersburg	11:00 am.	10:40 p.m
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m
Ar. St. Louis	6:32 p.m.	8:30 a.m

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ALL DRAFTS, checks, express money orders, and postal money orders, for the paper should be made payable, and all communications should be addressed to, THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.

Tuesday, December 9, 1913.

Get in the push that is pulling for Wilmington.

Few men can run a farm as a side line to politics.

Few men could be identified by their newspaper photographs.

Yield to the inevitable without trying to make it do the yielding to you.

It is just like December's Indian Summer to get our scalp the very first chance it got.

Look out for your opportunity. The more this country develops the greater every man's opportunity becomes.

Some people can't see through a transparent fraud till it isn't worth looking into from the little end of the horn.

December was as pleasant as May, but it kept up only a week. Anyhow, that was as little as we could expect of December.

A country that is little developed will find that the first thing to do is to build good roads. They never fail to give a county a good start.

If Huerta were to read his farewell message to his old Congress he would have to go to the prison where he has it under lock and key. "It" refers to Congress, of course.

Says the Washington Herald: "When a man is in debt to all his friends it is time for him to be making new ones." (???) Oh, yes, we see, now. New friends and new debts.

Some people take their periodical feed on Sunday, but they don't do it in order to save expenses. It is keeping up an old custom that makes everybody wish it were Sunday every day.

Don't everybody start the same thing because it looks good. That is only helping to overdo it. Jump into something else that will diversify our undertakings. There is plenty to be done.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox says "a man should talk to his wife every day." Er-er, it should be added that his talk should not be confined to making a combination of excuses and explanations.

Postmaster Basnight, of Newbern, may be a pretty good sort of man, but he doesn't know how to turn loose when he has to let her go. The best way for a man to throw up the sponge is to "let her go, Gallagher."

It is announced that "Georgia is ready to turn over her full militia if President Wilson needs it to go to Mexico." President Wilson doesn't want any full militia. He wants a militia that can keep step.

As soon as Mrs. Em. Pankhurst got back to England with the $20,000 she picked up in America, she was landed in jail. She immediately went on a hunger strike, wherefore a lot of lawyers won't get any Christmas money out of her.

Quite a number of politicians have held diplomatic positions, but this country has developed few diplomats who have been able to keep other nations from getting the best of treaty propositions. The fewer treaties this country enters into the better it seems for Uncle Sam, till he gets him some diplomats.

Says a magazine writer: "There are few persons in the world who possess foresight." He doesn't name them, but we can pick out a few who have displayed foresight. For instance, Senator Aldrich looked ahead and decided not to run any more. Porfirio Diaz looked ahead and saw that it was time to leave Mexico. They saw the people's boot lifted in their direction but they jumped before a kick could be landed. Huerta lacks foresight, else he would have slipped out when making a getaway could have been done gracefully. Col. Roosevelt lacks it because he still wants to run for a third term. He has failed to look ahead and become satisfied in his own mind that the people in this country are not stuck on men who want to be President all the time.

RICE LANDS FOR HAY MAKING.

Mr. W. W. Long, head of the United States farm demonstration work in South Carolina and directly in charge of the demonstration work of Clemson College, is satisfied that the tidal section of the South must be depended upon for beef cattle. The flat lands along streams, he thinks, are ideal for hay making and grazing, and he informs the Columbia State that he has been devoting considerable time investigating abandoned rice lands around Charleston with a view to their utilization in cattle raising. Their adaptability for producing hay and forage crops, he is satisfied, makes them capable of taking care of thousands of cattle of a high grade. Referring to his investigation of the rice lands, Mr. Long says:

"I was particularly interested in seeing if we could find some pasture grass or forage crop that can be grown there, for with the price of meats of all kinds so exceedingly costly the growing of livestock, especially hogs and beef cattle, it seems to me, would be profitable when the tick is eradicated. I feel that it is a reflection on those of us engaged in agricultural development not to be able to find some crop that can be grown successfully on these lands that are as rich as the valley of the Nile. After looking the lands over I have an idea that the finest pasture in the world can be made there with Bermuda grass, and to that end I am going to recommend to Dr. W. M. Riggs and the director of the experiment station at Clemson College to undertake an exepriment in the making of pasture and the growing of forage crops on what is known as the old Lowndes plantation near Green Pond, now owned by Dr. Mullally."

Mr. Long seems to have been on the right track, for a Colleton county farmer already had demonstrated to a verity what was the expert's theory on the subject. He found a farmer near Ritter, in Colleton county, who is utilizing his abandoned rice fields for developing the livestock industry—doing the very thing which the farm demonstrator had a firm conviction could be done. The Colleton farmer is making a speciality of raising calves for veal and is annually shipping 400 which bring from $12 to $14 a head. Thus, his calf money alone foots up between $5,000 and $6,000 a year, not to mention the increased value of his herd, the incalculable fertilizer value, and the milk and butter that are by-products of the industry. He has a number of Hereford and Short-horn bulls that he breeds with native cows and the quality of the calves may be judged when it is stated that he gets $12 to $14 each for calves only two months old.

The Colleton farmer's cows are pastured on rice fields and uplands that are free of ticks, and the remarkable part of it is that they are not fed any month, Summer or Winter. His only cost is for keeping up the fences and the paying of a man to look after the cattle. He also farms on a large scale and has other extensive agricultural interests, but he remarked to Mr. Long: "No branch of my business pays me so well as what I am doing in livestock."

The farm demonstrator was firmly convinced and declares that he shall make every effort towards forwarding the idea of raising beef cattle in the low country. The lands in Colleton county are similar in every respect to thousands of acres of land in eastern North Carolina, and we not only have abandoned rice lands around Wilmington but swamp lands and savannahs that will not only produce Bermuda grass but clover and other forage crops. Even the uplands in eastern North Carolina furnish cover crops the year round for grazing, and there are people who have often assured us that they have green pasturage every day in the year.

WHEN YOU SEE IT, SEIZE IT.

The Charlotte News says 40,000 brooms are used in Charlotte every year. Of course, the object of that esteemed contemporary is to point to the fact that there is an opportunity in Charlotte for a broom factory. Since broom factories everywhere create a market for handles, North Carolina ought at least to furnish the handles. A broom factory anywhere in North Carolina would have to get its supply of broom corn from Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio or some other State that raises broom corn on a commercial basis, but the establishment of broom factories all over the State would encourage the production of broom corn right at home. Producers in North Carolina would have the advantage of two cuttings a year, whereas producing sections in higher latitudes get only one cutting.

There is no doubt that we can make the handles, grow broom corn and manufacture brooms, and certainly it is one industry that could get all the raw materials right at home. The manufacture of brooms, whisks and brushes comes under the head of light manufacturing, although there are some tremendous factories of that kind in the United States. One in Atlanta sells the finished products right where it gets its broom corn, and that one industry used to be one of the largest in Atlanta. However, there were several small factories that employed a half dozen hands or more but they sold all the goods that were turned out in approved style and workmanship.

Where power is available in job lots at a reasonable price, the opportunities for ligut manufacturing are innumerable. There are scores of other possibilities, besides the manufacture of brooms, for we produce various kinds of raw material that certainly ought not to be shipped away to manufacturing centers.

Logically, raw material ought to be manufactured where it is produced. A manufacturer at a distance used to get most of his raw material in Wilmington. He came to the conclusion that the factory ought to be where the raw material could be had, and the logical result was that the factory came to Wilmington. It saves freight on the raw material and he now ships it away in the finished state at a great saving in cost.

We have bought things in New York and found that they were made in North Carolina. We doubt whether a week passes that a certain Wilmington product is not brought back here and goes into the channels of trade all over the State. There isn't any use to ask what we can manufacture so long as we ship away raw material. The place to manufacture anything is the place where the raw material is plentiful and can be secured first hand.

Talking about seizing opportunities, we can do a lot of seizing if we will only open our eyes wide enough to see the lines that can be followed with the very least resistance. When an opportunity is seen the next thing to do with it is to seize it. Why should we invite the other fellow to come and do the seizing that we ought to do before the other fellow sees it? There are plenty of opportunities if we will do a little more seeing and seizing on our own hook. When you see it, seize it. If you won't seize it, tell a real seizer so he can get the opportunity.

P. S.—Pipe dreams are not listed as opportunities.

ADVICE TO THE G. O. P.

The G. O. P. is getting more advice than comfort these days. There are men who are trying to encourage it to hold up its head and try to forget its past, but the old party hardly knows how it can ever hold up its head while advocating so-called principles for which it was condemned by the people. It made a fetish of protection and that was about the biggest wharhoop it could raise. It went down because of its protection of special interests to the extent of burdening the people in their behalf. The people rebelled and the G. O. P. lost out on its protection deal.

Senator Root has been handing out advice to the party, and in his recent speech he advised that if the Republican party hopes to regain its lost hold on power it would "have to keep pace with the changing conditions of the times." Well, we should say that would mean that the G. O. P. ought to turn Democrat, but Senator Root says he meant to say that "there must be a fair opportunity for expression of opinion by every member of the party," for when there is no such opportunity there is revolution. "This", he said, "is the situation which makes revolution respectable in Mexico."

So the G. O. P. has been guilty of not allowing free expression of opinion among its members. Senator Root intimates it, and, as a matter of fact, the party has been a close corporation, true to its trusts. Who will have any confidence in it till it gets some new principles that appeal to the people? They have repudiated its doctrine of taxing the people to enrich the beneficiaries of its policy of protection for the few.

ARMAGEDDON PLAYED OUT.

Much ado has been made out of the fact that City Comptroller Prendergast, of New York, has gone back on the Progressive Party and has come to the conclusion that Armageddonism will never do. Evidently he sees that nobody can be fooled by it, so he treks back to the Republican fold.

We don't know how big a man Prendergast is, but they are even saying that he is sounding the tocsin that will call Col. Roosevelt back to the fold. He is regarded as the Colonel's scout to see whether coming back home will be good for 1916. It is even hinted that Prendergast's action indicates that the Colonel will land in the G. O. P. and throw his hat in the ring as the prodigal son.

Don't waste your time knocking around with your little hammer. There is as good knocking everywhere else as there is where any knocker gets in his work. The more things there are to knock about the more opportunities there are for a knocker to get busy fixing it so it doesn't need knocking. Don't knock the engine for not going. Fire it up yourself and make it go.

CURRENT COMMENT.

William A. Prendergast, who is said to have helped to found the Progressive party, has announced his withdrawal from it. it was a cowardly act to desert while the party was in South America.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

That from all parts of North Carolina there comes the messages that there is increasing interest shown in religious work is a splendid sign for the Old North State. We have within our borders a people not surpassed in any other State in their religious life, and the more we advance in it the greater may we expect our State to grow, for it has been written of old in Holy Writ, that "Righteousness exalteth a nation."—Raleigh News and Observer.

The completion of the Raleigh, Charlotte & Southern Railway is significant in many ways. For one thing, it makes the Norfolk Southern, long the artery of traffic for Eastern Carolina, more than any other big system the distinctively North Carolina railroad. If the road will just realize the fact that its future fortune lies in this State, and stop trying to build up Virginia at our expense, then the State and the railroad will grow up together to the mutual good.—Newbern Sun.

Says the Wilmington Star: "The chamber of commerce of Florence has secured a new industry and The Times says it will mean a big payroll for Florence. It is a plow factory. Come to think of it, a country in which agriculture is the chief source of wealth, is ideally adaptable and advantageous for the manufacture of things used on the farm." There is a suggestion worth careful consideration. What proportion of the implements utilized by Mecklenburg farmers is produced at home? Would it pay to make our own implements and machinery instead of shipping them in from elsewhere and paying a price increased by the item of freight rates? There are a number of farmers in the county who have money to invest. There are a number of men in the city with money to invest. Does this avenue look attractive?—Charlotte News.

MORE PAY ROLLS.

To the Editor of The Star:

The great cry with some of our Southern cities is "How can we make more pay rolls?" As for other cities, I do not know their condition, but for our city I think I can suggest how we can make our pay rolls a hundred times greater than they are at present, and it is not by blowing to the outside world of our advantages, but showing them what we can do with our advantages.

In the first place, we say it takes money to do business. Well, we claim to have more money than any other city in the State, so that part is settled. Now why can't we use some of our money in some manufacturing plants so that we can put the idle to work? I can name some towns in the State that have but very little money and not half the advantages that we have, but still do twice the amount of manufacturing. Also, I can name one city that has several large garment manufacturing plants, where hundreds of girls and women of the middle class are employed at from $4 to $12 per week. This gives them the chance to make an honest living.

There are hundreds of such things we could mention, but let us come back home. Our advantages here are far superior to any other city in the State, but I think one disadvantage we have is our people don't seem to be inclined to patronize and encourage home industries. For instance, two or three years ago we had a good deal to say about our sheet metal plant. While they are still at work, upon inquiry I find that a large percentage of such products is shipped in here from other cities.

Another business that has been dragging along for two years is the concrete product plant at the foot of Harnett street. They are making as good brick blocks, sewer pipe and other concrete products as can be made, and with the cheap cement and good sand, with patronage they could work scores of men and save the city thousands of dollars. The most of this product is shipped in here from other cities in clay products. A good many people are convinced that concrete products are good, perhaps better, than anything else, but will not use them because their grand-daddies didn't use them.

It would take too much space to mention all the great advantages that we have here in the cement line. Every man, especially the real estate men, should be interested in manufacturing plants. We have territory laid off in lots enough for a million people, but we can't expect people to come here, buy lots and build homes on them unless we can show them that we have something for them to do to make a living. Now I think it is time for us to quit trying to get others to come in and do things that we should do ourselves. There will be no doubt but they will come after we show them what success we are making.

J. C. H.

MEMORY OF R. G. DAVIS.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 7, 1913.

In the providence of Almighty God, He has called from his earthly labors our fellow worker, Rowlett Gill Davis, who has been such a valued member and officer of Grace Sunday School, therefore be it,

Resolved, 1st, That the deepest sympathy of the entire school be extended to the family with our prayers that his loved ones may in their sorrow at his loss, find comfort in the knowledge that as his life was spent in following the footsteps of his Master, he was ready for the call.

Resolved, 2nd, That his was a worthy example of faithfulness to every trust and we are grateful for having had such a character among us; that we shall cherish his memory for his devotion to God, his love for the Church and for his work among those in prison, to whom he so often carried the gospel message with words of encouragement; that this community has lost one who in his young manhood represented a type of Christian citizenship that makes the world better.

Resolved, 3rd. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, the Wilmington press, the Raleigh Christian Advocate, and one spread upon the minutes of this Sunday School.

(Signed)
K. W. PRICE
MRS. W. H. SHAW,
W. B. COOPER,
Committee.

EX-SLAVES' REUNION.

To the Editor of The Star:

A mighty good suggestion of Mr. J. C. Herring to have a reunion of the old slaves on the first of January, 1914. But it will not amount to much if some one don't take it in hand, carry it to success. What city will take it in hand?

N. A. LEWIS.

ELM CITY BOOMING.

Water Plant and Oil Mill—Wilson News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Dec. 8.—Elm City, six miles north of Wilson, is experiences a real boom. The town is building a water plant and will expend $15,000 on the plant. Bonds to the amount of $10,000 were issued and sold and the remainder, $5,000, will be carried as floating indebtedness.

In the meantime a company headed by Messrs. J. W. Cox and W. H. Dixon are preparing to build an oil mill to cost $50,000. Other improvements are also planned.

At the Christian church yesterday morning the pastor, Rev. Richard Bagby, preached a special sermon on the theme, "The Uplift of the Body," and observed tuberculosis day.

Rev. T. W. Chambliss is at Shelby this week in attendance upon the Baptist State Convention.

Rev. M. A. Talley, pastor of the colored Baptist church, has been elected general missionary secretary of the Colored Baptist State Missionary Convention. He has not announced his decision.

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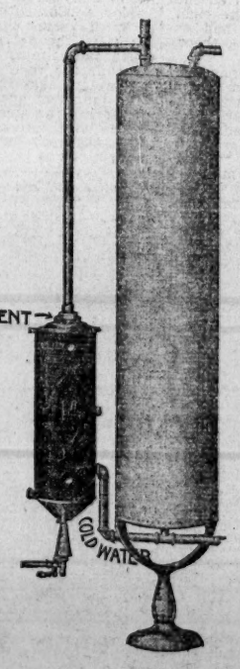
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CONSIDER TERMINAL PLANS

Mr. C. J. Becker, Local Agent of Clyde, Visits New Piers at Charleston —Increased Service.

Mr. C. J. Becker, the popular and energetic local agent of the Clyde Line Steamship Company, who has done much to bring his company to the front in every way since he took charge locally about a year ago, returned yesterday morning from Charleston, S. C., where he went to inspect the recent extensive improvements made by the company in its terminal facilities at that port with a view of incorporating any particularly good features in the plans that are now making for the new and enlarged terminals the company is preparing to build in Wilmington, in the southern part of the city.

Mr. Becker was connected with the Charleston agency at the time the plans for the improvements there were being considered and he had no little to do with the selection of the plans that were finally adopted. Notwithstanding this fact he was much surprised as well as highly gratified, at the excellent facilities that have been provided for handling the business through that port. An enormous amount of interior business is handled through Charleston, which makes it necessary to have extensive and modern terminal facilities. The company operates nine steamers a week into that port. The growth of Charleston in the past few years has been remarkable, said Mr. Becker, and the movement through of business for interior points through that port has played some part in this development.

Mr. Becker outlined to the company's architect general plans for the warehouse to be erected in this city and the sketches were returned to him for final suggestions. "I have had them for two weeks," he said, "and am going over them very carefully. Some new ideas which I got from the terminals in Charleston will be included in the plans when finally drafted. The facilities here will not be on as extensive a scale as at Charleston, but they will nevertheless be first-class and modern in every particular and will be built with the idea of permancy, therefore it is essential that we go about the selection of plans in a careful manner. One of the big things to be taken into consideration with transportation companies is economy in handling of freight and this question is one that is becoming more serious every year."

Mr. Becker stated that he hoped to have the plans adopted in a few weeks and that the construction of the new terminals would begin in a short time.

Mr. Becker has been working ever since he has been here for additional service between Wilmington and New York, which must come only as business demands. Business is increasing, however, and he hopes that with the construction of the new terminals and the natural growth of business in the meantime that the company will be in position to put on additional service between the two ports. The additional service can be made possible only by the increased interior business, which it is hoped will soon grow to large proportions.

LEVY BLUEFORD SENT TO ROADS FOR 12 MONTHS

William Nelson Gets Six Months and Appeals—Other Cases.

Levy Blueford, colored, after a merry two weeks' hunt by the police department, was picked up Saturday night and was tried in the Recorder's court yesterday on a charge of shooting Minerva Maybanks, colored, on the night of November 20th. He was given 12 months on the county roads. His wife was sent to the county farm at a recent term of Superior Court for perjury in her testimony before Coroner Fowler in connection with an inquest over the negro Thomas Dupree killed.

At the time the Maybanks woman was shot through her right leg she strenuously denied knowing who the man was that did the shooting. Her neighbors, however, said that Blueford was in the house and that immediately after the two pistol shots were fired he was seen leaving the house. She testified yesterday that he was the man that inflicted the wound.

William Nelson, colored, who was charged by Richard Gray, colored, with taking $4 from him by trick, was given six months on the county roads. Gray said that Nelson asked him for change for $5 and that he gave him $4 in bills and was reaching in his pocket to get the other change when Nelson told him that he knew he was going to be turned over to the officers anyway and that he would keep the money to pay out with. Nelson was also charged with violating the prohibition law but judgment was suspended in this case. Nelson appealed to Superior Court and his bond was fixed at $150.

Flossie Brown, colored, was charged with cutting another negro woman with a knife. She was fined $15 and the costs. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in a case against T. P. Edwards, white, charged with disorderly conduct. Mary Lane, colored, charged with violating the prohibition law, was given three months on the county farm.

Jim Willis, colored, charged with larceny, was discharged as it appeared that the alleged offense had occurred in 1911 and the statute of limitations intervened to save him from trial. James Saunders, colored, charged with being drunk, violating the prohibition law, resisting an officer, etc., will be tried today. Judgment was suspended in a case against John Bennett, colored, charged with riding his bicycle on the wrong side of the street.

Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in a case against George Rowan, white, charged with speeding. There were a number of persons, charged with being drunk, who got the usual sentence of $5 and the costs. Walter McGuire, colored, got three months additional on the county roads for the larceny of another hog.

WOODMEN OFFICERS.

Live Oak Camp No. 6, Woodmen of the World, Elect Last Night.

Members of Live Oak Camp No. 6, Woodmen of the World, at their regular semi-monthly meeting last night elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

Consul Commander—Mr. W. D. Weatherbee.
Advisor Lieutenant—Mr. E. D. Harvey.
Banker—Mr. W. H. Howell.
Clerk—Mr. G. C. Jackson, Sr.
Escort—Mr. W. E. Davis.
Watchman—Mr. G. T. Hewlett.
Sentry—Mr. W. P. Farrow.
Managers—Messrs. J. W. Fleet, W. G. A. Oterson and John E. Wood.
Camp Physicians—Drs. D. W. Bulluck, Ernest Bulluck, R. H. Bellamy, J. A. Doscher and John Thames.

ELKS' MEMORIAL SERVICE

Impressive Exercises at Academy of Music Sunday Afternoon—Address by Rev. S. S. Bost.

An inspiring and eloquent address by Rev. S. S. Bost, rector of St. Phillip's Episcopal church, Durham, in which he eulogized the principles of Elkdom and outlined in fitting words the hope that springs eternal in the human breast for a life beyond the grave was the crowning feature of the "Lodge of Sorrow" observed Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Academy of Music by Wilmington Lodge No. 532, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

In spite of the inclement weather there was a large attendance of the members of the local order and their friends, the large auditorium being comfortably filled. The service was most beautiful as well as impressive.

On the rostrum which was attractively decorated with Southern smilax and ferns were Exalted Ruler B. F. Strickland, Secretary J. O. Reilly, Rev. S. S. Bost, Rev. Father Dennen and the quartette composed of Mrs. George S. Boylan, soprano; Mrs. James D. Smith, alto; Mr. Green Fenley, tenor; Mr. H. K. Holden, bass, and Mr. A. H. Yopp, accompanist.

The central figure in the scheme of decorations on the stage was a white imitation marble shaft about 15 feet in height. On this in bold black letters was B. P. O. E., 532, and beneath this inscription an immense wreath of Southern smilax. On the base were the words, "In Memoriam." On either side of the shaft running diagonally to the wings of the stage were two white walls about six feet in height. On each of these two walls glowed ten electric lights in the center of a wreath of smilax, each representing a departed brother.

The services began with the singing of a hymn, "O God of Bethel," following which Exalted Ruler Strickland made a short talk. The quartette then sang an anthem following which Secretary Reilly called the roll of the departed brothers. During the past year only one of the Wilmington Lodge, Mr. Henry Gieschen, has passed into the great beyond. Since its organization 20 of its members have passed away. Their names follow:

F. W. Foster, R. L. Gates, R. E. Zachary, E. P. Bailey, John H. Gore, Edgar J. Bear, J. F. Ong, Felix H. Kluttz, L. P. Aaron, John M. Wright, Leo Loeb, Isaac M. Bear, James W. Monroe, S. H. Fishblate, I. J. Bear, I. J. Sternberger, E. P. Donlan, Isaac Bear, Rev. Jas. Carmichael, Henry Gieschen.

Following the roll call Mrs. Boylan sang a beautiful solo, and the Elks then sang their opening ode which was followed by an anthem by the quartette.

Maj. H. W. Stickle in fitting and appropriate words introduced Rev. Mr. Bost, the orator. His talk was short and was heard with the greatest interest by the audience.

In beginning his address Mr. Bost gave some interesting facts about the origin and growth of the order of Elks. Its activities, he declared, include more unostentatious charity work than that of any other fraternal order. He eulogized the Big Brother Movement which has for its purpose the helping of the street waifs, boys living in unfavorable surroundings, to become useful citizens.

Wherever there is want or sickness the Elks are always striving to be of service, he said. He recalled an incident where a lady who was away from home and was taken ill. She had always had a grudge against secret orders in general but when she was sent a beautiful bouquet of flowers from the Elks her objections to the orders were overcome. She became their friend and when she returned home she was glad to have her husband join the order.

Mr. Bost paid a beautiful tribute to the brother who had died during the past year. At the time he was speaking there were 1,400 other speakers making Elk memorial addresses to more than one million people, he said. This can mean but one thing, he declared, and this is that hope springs eternal in the human breast.

He pictured in eloquent words the conditions that exist in this present world. Some philosopher when he considered the calamities that fell upon innocent people, the disasters by which innocent children along with hardened criminals were hurled into eternity, the suffering that the righteous were made to endure had exclaimed that justice is only a theory in the human breast.

And if there were but this one side, the speaker continued, there would be no justice and no hope. But there is another side. The philosopher forgot the thousands of hospitals and charitable institutions whose purpose is to help the poor, the needy and the suffering. The reason that so many of us are disposed to complain, to become pessimistic is because prosperity appears to us to be the normal state of living and when we look on the other side we begin to feel that there is no justice.

But there is hope—a hope that lies beyond this world, he said in conclusion. Only those born in heathen darkness or those who are in the throes of a hopeless atheism are perplexed with the mystery of death. The longing to live is greater than life itself. In every human heart there is the desire to live and God has provided that every legitimate desire shall have a perfect fulfillment. When this fleeting life is ended it is only the beginning of a more perfect, a more glorious and a more complete life.

There has been no service held here in recent years under the auspices of the Elks that was more beautiful, more fitting and more impressive than the one held Sunday afternoon. The splendid address, the sweet music and the beautiful decorations all combined to make a lasting impression upon those who attended.

Mr. Sell Suffers Severe Shock.

Mr. Irl T. Sell, the popular assistant foreman of The Evening Dispatch, suffered a severe electrical shock late Saturday afternoon by which he has been temporarily deprived of the use of his left hand and arm. He was at work on one of the linotype machines in the composing room. He grasped one of the electric bulbs in his hand and walked around the machine to make some adjustment. In some unaccountable way the brass part of the bulb had become charged with electricity and when he touched the metal part of the machine the circuit was completed, giving him a severe shock. The muscles and nerves were badly affected and he has been unable to use the arm since. His physician, however, states that he thinks that the injury is only temporary and that he will soon have the use of his arm again.

Toyland at Rehder's. Dolls, drums, carriages, automobiles, velocipedes, large and small toys. Everything to please the little ones and the store will be open evenings until 9 o'clock. (advertisement.)

SUPERIOR COURT RE-OPENS

In Session Short Time Yesterday After Three Days' Suspension—Order Made.

After a suspension of three days on account of having no cases on the calendar ready for trial, Superior Court re-opened yesterday morning for the purpose of calling over the docket with a view of dismissing any cases in which the rules of the bar as to filing of pleadings had not been complied with and also for the purpose of hearing motions in any other cases.

Court was in session until about noon when recess was taken until this morning when motions in one or two cases may be heard. While there will be no more jury trials at this term, it is likely that Judge Rountree will keep court open until the end of the term Saturday night. The following is the order made yesterday by Judge Rountree:

"It is ordered that all appeals in civil actions pending in Superior Court, from justices of the peace and Recorder be set for trial at the January term, 1914, of said court, to be called in order on docket beginning on the second Monday of said term, the same to be called peremptorily and disposed of. It is further ordered that all pleadings due under the code (and not under bar rule), by January 1st, 914, shall be filed on or before said date; and that W. P. Mangum Turner, M. Bellamy and Louis Poisson be and they are appointed as a committee to go over the docket after January 1st, 1914, and report to the February term, 1914, the condition of the docket, including the condition of each case with such recommendations as they deem wise, and said committee shall fix the calendar for February term. The order previously entered at this term is abrogated."

In the case of Iredell Meares against T. A. Darby, et al., judgment of dismissal was signed.

An allowance of $250 to the referee, E. S. Martin, Esq., $88.25 to the stenographer in the case of W. B. Simmons against W. L. Groom. It is likely that there will be hearing before Judge Rountree today on the report of the referee in this case.

In the case of Alice P. Carter vs. C. H. Carter, in which Mrs. Carter was suing for divorce and alimony, the divorce decree having been granted at a previous term of court, judgment was signed, the parties to the action having come to an agreement as to the amount to be paid by Mr. Carter.

COMPLAINT FILED IN BIG CASE IN SUPERIOR COURT

Action for $50,000 Brought Against John A. Arringdale.

Complaint has been filed in Superior Court in the case of John D. Bellamy, receiver of W. T. Sears & Co., Inc., against John A. Arringdale, in which the plaintiff is seeking to recover of the defendant $50,000 with interest on same from February 19th, 1908, at six per cent. per annum. Herbert McClammy, Esq., appears as counsel for the plaintiff.

It is recited in the complaint that on February 19th, 1908, the plaintiff became receiver of W. T. Sears & Co., and investigating the affairs of the company he ran across a contract which is made the basis of the present action. It is alleged that the defendant, John A. Arringdale, on February 4th, 1904, entered into a contract with S. M. Lloyd, S. P. Taylor and W. T. Sears, these gentlemen composing the firm of S. P. Taylor & Co., later W. T. Sears and S. M. Floyd bought out the others and conducted the business as W. T. Sears & Co., and still later the name of the firm was changed to W. T. Sears & Co., Inc., the last named firm taking over and accepting all contracts of the other two firms. It is further alleged that under the terms of the contract Mr. Arringdale agreed to lend S. P. Taylor & Co., $12,000 in cash, the company to use the amount in the purchase of timber and timber lands in Columbus county and in pursuance with this agreement the company bought 4,000 acres from E. J. Flippo for $15,000. The company had agreed to pay Mr. Arringdale back in lumber at $2 a 1,000 feet to an amount of not less than $500 a month. The plaintiff alleges that under and by virtue of the contract Mr. Arringdale became a co-partner of Taylor & Co., afterward taken over by W. T. Sears & Co., and that he is liable for the debts of the company, which said company was insolvent at the time the receiver was appointed. It therefore asks that the plaintiff be given judgment against the defendant for $50,000, the amount of the indebtedness with interest from February 19th, 1908, and for the costs of the action.

STILL LOOKING FOR BODY.

Crew of Dredge No. Nine Has Not Abandoned Efforts to Find Body.

Upon information received from a member of the crew of Dredge No. 9 it was stated in Saturday's Star that efforts to find the body of Earl H. Bellamy, who was drowned Tuesday night, had been practically abandoned after every resource had been used to locate it. Capt. George D. Sanders, of the launch Faber, stated yesterday that the search has not yet been given up and that both the officers and crew employed on the dredge and boats are making every effort to find and to deliver to the proper parties the body of their unfortunate friend and comrade.

The place where Mr. Bellamy was drowned, he stated, is right in the channel and the bottom is full of roots, snags and stumps of large trees which make it almost impossible to do any dragging but they are doing the best they can under the circumstances. The dredge tenders are kept constantly at work going up and down the channel on a close watch for the body. Men on the dredge also are searching the surface of the water with marine spy glasses.

The water is cold and it will be at least a week or ten days, Captain Sanders stated, before the body will rise and it may be longer. There are records of bodies having stayed under water for months during the Winter.

Dredge No. 9 is owned by the Southern Bowers Dredging Co., of Galveston, Texas, and is doing contract work for the government.

Two Sudden Deaths of Negroes.

Jane McLaughlin, colored, dropped dead at Eighth and Nun streets Sunday night as she was returning home from church. She was taken to a nearby house and Dr. Bowen, the colored physician, called. She had been suffering some time with indigestion, and he stated that death was due to an attack of acute indigestion. Coroner Fowler was called but he did not think an inquest was necessary. Coroner Fowler was notified yesterday that Charlotte Hall, colored, died yesterday morning at 4 o'clock at her home on Green street, death in this case also being due to acute indigestion.

RIO GRANDE REPORTED SAFE

Burning Steamer Was Yesterday Proceeding Southward Under Own Steam—Boats on Lookout.

Much anxiety was felt in marine circles for a while yesterday when it became known that the steamer Rio Grande, of the Mallory Line, bound from New York to Brunswick, Ga., was on fire at some point off the Virginia or North Carolina coast, but all felt greatly relieved later in the day when the wireless brought a message to the Clyde Line steamer Cherokee, now in port, that the vessel was proceeding on her journey under her own steam and that all the passengers and crew were safe.

No other information of consequence was to be had. The message received by the Cherokee was from the Clyde liner Huron, bound south from New York, through the revenue cutter Seminole, which was thought to be at some point outside. The call for information from the Cherokee was answered by a large number of ships and it was estimated that before night fully 50 steamers would be on the lookout for the unfortunate vessel, though it appears she was in no immediate danger. While it was not stated it was presumed that the fire discovered in her hold Sunday was still burning.

The impression prevailed in marine circles here that the Rio Grande, which is used between New York and Brunswick, Ga., and Gulfport, Miss., and for the West India service, had recently been changed from a combination passenger and freight boat to a freight boat exclusively, though the dispatch sent out from Norfolk Sunday of the fire would indicate that this was a mistake as it was stated that there were 197 passengers aboard.

The tug Columbia put in port here yesterday on her way to Savannah and the captain of the vessel stated yesterday afternoon that he passed the Seminole at Southport yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and was told by megaphone that the Rio Grande was on fire, but in no immediate danger. He was ready to return to sea yesterday afternoon, when a message came giving assurance of the safety of the Rio Grande.

It was remarked in marine circles here yesterday that a vessel plying in these waters, that is anywhere on the Atlantic coast, has small chance of being lost, due to the wireless, as a few minutes after a mishap of any kind the fact is known to any number of vessels and at land stations.

The following Associated Press telegrams were received last night:

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 8.—The authenticity of reports that 197 passengers were rescued from the Mallory liner Rio Grande during a fire north of Diamond Shoals early yesterday, remained in doubt tonight. Reports from several sources today contradicted the story that came to Norfolk by wireless yesterday.

That the Rio Grande has passed Hatteras, and is proceeding south under her own steam, and needing no assistance was the wireless report of the Hatteras station to the Norfolk navy yard today. A like report was received by the revenue cutter Seminole, which put out to sea in search of the Rio Grande. What prompted yesterday's reports, however, has not been ascertained, and the likelihood that the fire may have been aboard some other ship, or that today's dispatches may have been in error, kept the wireless of the South Atlantic coast busy tonight trying to clear up the mystery.

Although reports last night indicated that Capt. Dodge, of the British steamer Swanmore, made the rescue, the Swanmore is at her wharf at Baltimore. The captain of the Merchants & Miners' liner Sewanee, which was in the vicinity, was spoken to late last night by the Charleston, S. C., wireless and knew nothing of the affair.

Agents of the Mallory line said the Rio Grande was not licensed to carry passengers.

One possible solution appeared to be in the British steamer Quermore, which passed out the Virginia Capes Saturday night and probably would have been near the scene of the reported fire. She has wireless, but had not been reported today.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The revenue cutter Seminole reported by wireless to headquarters today that the Rio Grande needed no further assistance, but said nothing of the report that 197 passengers were taken from the vessel after a fire was discovered. The Seminole is standing by the mouth of the Cape Fear, hoping to learn the exact position of the Rio Grande.

Brunswick, Ga., Dec. 8.—Officers of the Mallory Line here today knew nothing of the reported rescue of 197 passengers from the liner Rio Grande early yesterday, other than through news dispatches. W. M. Tupper, Southern superintendent of the line, who hurried here this morning from Jacksonville, said the Rio Grande only carried passengers in emergency cases and that the vessel could not carry more than 75. The Rio Grande is due here tomorrow morning.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE BEGINS BUSINESS IN TWO WEEKS

C. Tower, Jr., Will be First Boat to Make Trip From New York.

It was stated yesterday from an authoritative source that a letter had been received in Wilmington from Mr. Morse, of the Southern Steamship Company, recently chartered in this State, to the effect that the first boat to be placed in operation on the new line between Wilmington and Baltimore would reach Wilmington in about two weeks.

The letter stated that Capt. M. L. Gilbert, of the company, was then in Bath, Me., where the boats of the company were undergoing an overhauling, and that the C. Tower, Jr., would be ready for service this week and would be taken immediately to New York City for her first cargo for Wilmington, reaching here some time next week.

After bringing her first cargo from New York, the steamer will then be put in regular operation between Wilmington and Baltimore. A few weeks later an additional steamer will be put in service. For the present the line will be operated only between Baltimore and Wilmington.

Took All His Money.

The police department was notified yesterday by Mr. C. A. McClamb that he was held-up Sunday night about 7:30 o'clock at Wrightsville avenue, Carolina Place, by a big, black, burly negro who took all the money that he had on his person, this being between $23 and $24. McClamb said that the negro placed the point of a pistol against his body and then searched his pockets, removing all the money that he had.

Do your holiday shopping at Rehder's. Store open evenings until 9 o'clock. (advertisement.)

Even The Woodpeckers

And the Squirrels Prepare for the Future

—provide for the rainy day, and they do it a little at a time. Are they wiser than you? $1.00 opens an account with this strong, old Savings Bank, and we invite you to begin TO-DAY.

The PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK

On the Corner of Front and Princess Streets

"Meet Me at The Bank"

Is the 'phone or verbal engagement made many times a day by ladies who have found our "LADIES' ROOM" not only cozy and convenient but "just the thing" when waiting for a car, or a friend, or where a note is to be written, or 'phone used. Try it. You're welcome, whether or not a depositor.. Our facilities are second to none.

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Princess Street, Between Front and Second.

BIBLE LECTURE TONIGHT.

Mr. James H. McConkey Will Speak to Men and Women at Y. M. C. A.

Tonight at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. lecture room, Mr. James H. McConkey, the well known evangelist and Bible reader, who is spending a few days in the city, will give a Bible reading which will be open to both men and women of the city. Those who have heard Mr. McConkey speak during the past week express themselves in warm words of praise for the excellent talks that he has made. There will no doubt be a large audience to hear him tonight.

The subject of Mr. McConkey's talk Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. song service was "Decision." Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather there was a large audience of men to hear him.

He will speak again Thursday night at the Y. M. C. A. to men and women.

SUPERINTENDENT INSTALLED.

Mr. C. E. Boger Assumes Duties as Head of Jackson Training School.

Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the city graded schools, returned yesterday from Concord, where on Saturday he assisted in the installation of Mr. C. E. Boger as superintendent of the Stonewall Jackson Training School for boys. Mr. Blair was one of a committee of three members of the board of trustees appointed for this work, the others being Mr. Caesar Cone, of Greensboro, and Mr. A. O. Everett, of Durham.

Mr. Boger succeeds Mr. Walter Thompson, who goes to Winston-Salem to become superintendent of the Methodist orphanage. He has served a number of years as county superintendent of education of Cabarrus, and by reason of his splendid training and his natural ability is well equipped for his new duties. The board of trustees feel that they are especially fortunate in securing his services. There are now 58 boys in the institution and they are doing fine work.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

"The Store That's Always Busy"

"SANTA CLAUS" TIME!

Opening of Toyland

IT WOULD BE GOOD JUDGMENT

on your part, if you would do your holiday shopping early. You would secure the choice of your desire, and would relieve your mind by getting your gifts at once, to say nothing of rush and push that always occur at the last moment. Our stock is complete in the line of novelties that go with our business. We will be delighted to have you call and look them over. Courteous attention will be shown you. An extraordinarily fine stock of

HOLIDAY GOODS, BOOKS, PICTURES, LEATHER GOODS, FANCY HOLIDAY PRESENTS, TOYS, DOLLS AND GAMES.

DOLLS

A land of Delight for All the Little Folks

Dolls make the little folks happy. No little one has too many Dolls. We are showing a beautiful line at special prises

Beautiful Dolls.....25c to $3.00
Full Jointed Dolls.....25c to $7.00
Character Dolls, all sizes .50c to $5.00

As an Extra Special Offering this week, we will place on sale 100 Full Jointed Dolls, 24 inches high, with Natural Hair Eyelashes and Hair at the very low price of ..$1.25

DOLLVILLE

Dolls in great variety. The children's delight—the Doll Section. There are good-sized Bisque Dolls, kid body Dolls, Kewpies, Character Dolls, and many other attractive Toys that children would very much like to have Santa Claus bring them. The prices are less than elsewhere, 25c to $2.50

All Kinds of Toy Furniture, Mechanical Toys, Walking Dogs and Cats, Tea Sets, Pianos, Stoves, Velocipedes, Tricycles, Automobiles, Baby Carriages and Many others. Prices Reasonable.

Extraordinary Coat and Suit Week

With More Wonder Values Than You Ever Saw Before.

Ladies' and Misses Suits of the choicest Broadcloths, Matelasses, Poplins, Bengalines, Duvetyn, Velour de Laines, Velours, Brocades and other fabrics of very recent purchase and up to the minute styles. Many distinctive Foreign models, in all the latest colorings and, in most instances, no two alike. Many pretty combinations.

We will give our patrons the benefit of this fortunate purchase. Prices range—

$10.00 TO $40.00 A SUIT.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

WILMINGTON'S SHOPPING CENTER

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. J. M. Woodward is visiting friends in Autryville for a few days.

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Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. S. H. Strange has returned from Wilmington, where she has been visiting for the past week."

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The Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold their regular meeting in the church parlors this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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Miss Lily Taylor has returned home from Summerville, S. C., where she attended the marriage of Miss Eugie Woodruff and Mr. Waddell Watters, after which she visited friends for some days.

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Miss Lottie Haar, who entered a hospital in Baltimore a few months ago to take the regular nurses' course, has arrived to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haar.

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Many friends have been interested in the announcement of the engagement of Miss Olivia Horne, the attractive daughter of Mrs. Gilford Horne, to Mr. George Lynch, who is well known in business and social circles.

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The Clyde Line steamer Cherokee arrived from New York Sunday afternoon with the following passenger list: Messrs. W. H. Dix, H. M. Clark, C. H. Riley, H. Dobert, C. C. Haggerty, A. Hendrickson, H. Beaty, Mesdames E. S. Smalls, C. A. Denison, H. Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wentz, and Miss Wentz and Misses K. Griswold and E. Robbins.

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REGULAR MEETING OF HOUSEWIVES' LEAGUE.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Housewives' League was held yesterday afternoon in the lodge room of the Elks' Temple. There were several letters read, among these being one from Mrs. Julian Heath, president of the National Association, and also one from the Raleigh Branch. As has been stated previously it has been decided not to have an egg boycott in Wilmington.

It was moved and seconded that the constitution be amended changing the date of regular meetings from the second and fourth Mondays in each month to the second and fourth Tuesdays in each month, as it was found that the former days conflicted with the church meetings of nearly all the denominations. On account of the nearness of Christmas it was voted not to have another meeting this month.

There were several new members enrolled which is encouraging to the members as they realize that there is strength in numbers. Although there will be no regular meeting until the second Tuesday in January anyone who may desire to have their names enrolled as members may do so by communicating with Mrs. E. L. Price, Carolina Heights, or Mrs. G. H. Croom, No. 114 North Fourth street. It is hoped to accomplish a great deal for the improvement of conditions generally after the holidays.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Ex-Mayor Wm. E. Springer returned yesterday evening from Oxford, N. C., where he attended the past week the sessions of the North Carolina M. E. Conference. He says it was a fine meeting of the great body of North Carolina Methodism and that good reports came up from all departments of church work in the State.

LOCAL DOTS.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Nonie F. King and Mrs. Hattie B. Corbett transfer to Richmond T. Nixon, for $2,000, lots 15 and 16, block 18, "Love Grove."

—The banner of the Commercial Club across Front street was taken down yesterday on account of the high winds. Secretary Bauman says, however, this is only temporary and it will be soon thrown to the breezes again.

—Mr. I. Shrier, the Old Reliable Clothier, announces another sale of his famous $13.50 and $19 suits made to measure. The sale starts the morning of December 10th, and those who expect to attend the sale should do so early for first selections.

—On account of the inability of Mr. B. Solomon, a member of the board, to attend the meeting of the Board of Education yesterday afternoon, it was postponed until Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—The Clyde Line steamer Navahoe which went aground Saturday afternoon about two and a half miles down the river, opposite Sunset Park, was floated about 5:30 o'clock Sunday morning and was able to resume her journey down the river. No damage was done to the vessel.

—The fire department was called out yesterday morning at 9 o'clock on account of a small blaze in an old barn on Eighth street, between Dock and Orange, owned by Mr. D. McEachern. The fire was extinguished before any damage to amount to anything was done.

—Building permits have been issued to William Konig for the erection of a four-room dwelling on Brown's alley between Taylor and Howard streets, the estimated cost being $500, and to W. L. Williford for the erection of a four-room dwelling on 13th street, between Swann and Wooster, the estimated cost being $500.

CORNELIUS HARNETT ELECTS.

Officers for Ensuing Year Named at Regular Meeting Last Night.

At the regular meeting last night of Cornelius Harnett Council, Royal Arcanum, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Regent—I. H. Weil.
Vice Regent—W. R. Stewart.
Orator—Julius Sternberger.
Chaplain—Thos. L. Vine.
Secretary—Dr. S. Mendelsohn.
Collector—J. Weil.
Treasurer—R. H. Northrop.
Warden—M. Goldberg.
Sentinel—A. Silverman.
Trustees—B. Solomon, Lewis M. Bunting, M. Roseman.
Grand Representative of Grand Council—J. Weil.
Alternate—Thos. L. Vine.

A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the annual celebration which will take place early in January at which time the newly elected officers will be installed. The occasion will mark the 38th anniversary of the founding of the order in North Carolina. The committee is composed of Messrs. J. Weil, S. Mendelsohn and A. Silverman.

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(advertisement.)

MUNICIPAL LIGHTING PLANT

Engineers of the J. B. McCrary Co., Before Council Yesterday—Survey is Planned.

Before the City Council in conference yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock there appeared three prominent engineers of the J. S. McCrary Co., municipal improvements concern of Atlanta, Ga., one of the largest in the country, which has obtained 22 contracts in this State and upper South Carolina, in six months, and made a proposition to make a survey of the local lighting situation, furnishing data as to the cost of installation and operation of a municipal plant together with the probable revenue to be derived in the event the city decides to enter into competition with the existing corporation.

The engineers present were Mr. J. C. Cook, chief engineer of the company; I. F. McDonnell, electrical and mechanical engineer, and Mr. Harry W. Loving, in charge of the Charlotte office of the company. The company offers to make this survey, investigation and report for $750. It will take about 60 days to get together the information and if the contract is awarded at the meeting Wednesday afternoon, which is very likely, the report will probably be ready for the Council the latter part of February or first of March. This would furnish the Council something tangible on which to procede in the event it is decided to establish a municipal plant.

Mr. Loving stated that the three engineers visited the waterworks plant Sunday, finding there one of the best and most up-to-date plants in the country. He stated that there is sufficient power at the waterworks plant to furnish the current for all the street lighting needed in Wilmington. The only cost to the city would be the poles and wires. An estimate as to the cost of this would be included in the report of the engineers. They will also report the cost to the city in furnishing lights to residences, business houses, etc., also the cost of operation and the probable revenue to be derived. Mr. Loving stated that he was satisfied that the city could take the power at the waterworks plant and from it make its current for the street lighting and besides paying interest on the money could pay for the plant in five or six years. The same might be true of a plant that would furnish electricity to the general public, though he could make no definite statement as to this at this time.

The engineering firm furnishes to municipalities for which it has a contract an estimate of the cost of a given work and guarantees that the work can be done within this figure. If a contractor cannot be found by the city to do this work for the sum named then the J. B. McCreary Co., steps in and does the work for this amount, and, if desired, the company is prepared to finance the propositions for the cities.

The company has recently installed electric light plants at 32 different points in the Carolinas, among these being Southport.

At the conference yesterday besides the visiting engineers were all members of Council, with the exception of Councilman Loughlin, Mayor Moore and Capt. Thos. D. Meares city clerk and treasurer.

METHODISTS PLEASED.

Return of All Pastors to Wilmington Gratifying to People of City.

The news received here yesterday that all four of the Wilmington Methodist ministers were to be returned to this city was most gratifying to the large number of Methodists in this city and also to the people generally. The return of Rev. L. E. Thompson as presiding elder of the district was also most pleasing.

Rev. J. D. Bundy has completed a most successful year as pastor of Grace church and is just entering upon a pastorate that promises great things. Rev. G. T. Adams has served three years as pastor of Fifth Street church, and, of course, his congregation is delighted to know that he will be allowed to finish a quadrennium as pastor of this most progressive church.

The return of Rev. W. L. Rexford as pastor of Trinity Methodist church will be welcome news to members of that congregation. He began his ministerial life as pastor of this church eight years ago and after serving this congregation for four years was transferred to Bladen Street church. He has spent four years there and during that time has seen this church grow and prosper.

Rev. C. T. Rogers, who served last year as pastor of Trinity, will go to Bladen Street. He has done splendid work the past year and with the new church that has been built at Bladen Street will have an opportunity to do even greater things this year. A cordial welcome awaits each one of the preachers upon their return from the conference at Oxford.

MAKING PARCEL POST POPULAR WITH PEOPLE

Packages May be Sent in Covered Boxes or Bags—Xmas Business.

Uncle Sam is still busy in his campaign to make the parcel post service of the Postoffice Department popular with the great numbers of people who will use the mails to send their Christmas presents. Parcels may now be sent in boxes, the covers of which are screwed or nailed down, provided the postal authorities are able with the aid of a screw driver or nail puller to open the boxes and examine the contents, if the occasion arises.

Articles may also be sewed in bags and sent if the dispatching postmaster endorses the claim that only fourth-class matter is contained therein. This insures a more secure way of sending matter through the mails.

It is believed that the latest order of the Postmaster General on the handling of fourth-class matter will prove to be very popular and that it will probably be the means of attracting many who will send Christmas gifts away. Not only does the parcel post now offer a perfectly secure method of sending packages but it is also the cheapest form of dispatching small shipments ever offered in the history of the country.

The insurance feature that the government is offering senders of parcel post packages is also proving to be quite popular and fully 50 per cent. of the parcels dispatched through the local office are being insured.

DIED.

FRENCH—At her residence in this city, No. 11 North Sixth street, MRS. CALLIE McLAUGHLIN FRENCH, relict of the late Beverly Tucker French.

Funeral this (Tuesday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from residence; interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances of the family respectfully invited to attend.
(advertisement.)



SOME SOUTHERN EXPRESS CHRISTMAS SHIPPING SUGGESTIONS

In order to facilitate the handling of Christmas shipments by Express, the following suggestions and information have been prepared:

1st. All packages should be properly packed, so that when other packages are placed on top of them, as is necessary in transportation, it will not result in the breakage of the contents. The strength of the box or wrapper should be proportionate to the character or weight of the contents. All packages should be securely tied, plainly marked with a marking brush or strong tie tag or label, printed or written with ink and pasted securely on the package.

2nd. Enclose a slip of paper bearing consignee's address and shipper's address in each and every package, to the end that if mark becomes detached, the consignee may be located and package forwarded. Shipper's name and address should also be written or printed on outside surface of all packages.

3rd. If there are two places of the same name in the same state, write the name of the county also on the package, and when a package is sent to a consignee in a city, give the full address of the party to whom shipment is made, the number of the house, and name of the street. It is well to send a letter of advice, by United States Mail, to party to whom shipment is sent, that a package has been forwarded them by express.

4th. Do not pack in the same box one class of matter that might injure another class. Glass cannot be shipped without breakage unless properly packed. If you send a glass of jelly in a package with dress goods, and the glass breaks, your goods are spoiled.

5th. Do not ship money or valuables in a freight package. The way to send money is to place it in a package by itself, and ship it through the Money Department, taking a money receipt for it.

6th. THE SOUTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY ISSUES MONEY ORDERS, PAYABLE AT ALL POINTS ACCESSIBLE BY EXPRESS, IN THE UNITED STATES, CANADA, AND HAVANA, CUBA.

7th. When shipping a package, always tell the Receiving Clerk what the value is, so that such care may be given as the value of shipment may require.

8th. Every shipment made by the Southern Express Company is handled separately, and by experienced employes, from the time a receipt is given for the shipment until receipt is taken from the party to whom the shipment is addressed. Shipments are forwarded on through Southern Express cars to all points in the United States, at one through charge.

9th. *The Southern Express Company has established an extensive Claim Department, for the purpose of expediting the investigation of all claims, and prompt settlement of all just claims against the Company for losses and damages.*

Ask any agent of the Company for Information and Rates

Southern Express Company

..Theatrical..

"Peg O' My Heart", a comedy play that is full of fun and amusing situations from beginning to end, was presented twice yesterday at the Academy of Music to large audiences. The title role was played by Miss Blanche Hall, who fully sustained her reputation as a clever actress. She was supported by a well balanced cast of talented actors and actresses.

Big Warner Feature.

As well as the great Warner features, the popular Bijou—the choice amusement spot that does the big things and never raises the price of admission from 5 cents—has secured the exclusive rights for Wilmington to the wonderful Broncho headliners. Today, as the feature of a great show, it will offer the Broncho star, "The Forgotten Melody." It is something most fascinating, dealing with the concert hall, and later with grand opera itself. It is one of the sweetest, tenderest and yet most dramatic films ever offered. It is something exceptional and should not be missed. A cast of popular artists will be seen.

Yet another big feature film will be presented in a great Kay-Bee topliner (the Bijou also holds the exclusive right of these features), and this is bound to add much interest. This star is "The Loaded Dice" and the scene on the desert when two men throw dice to see which will live, there not being enough food and water for two, is spectacular and thrillingly dramatic.

But the dramatic side will not be all today. There will be plenty of comedy, of the rousing kind, lead by the novel film, "The Bluffer." It is one of the daintiest and merriest of all comedies and will serve up a laugh a second.

Another strong feature for today is the Bijou's solid comfort. It is always as warm as a toast at the Bijou.

"An Hour Before Dawn."

The cozy, handsome Grand has indeed prepared something big for tomorrow, when Mr. Daniel Frohman, the leading theatrical manager of the United States, will offer special films of his great, gripping dramatic success, "An Hour Before Dawn," the the noted actress, Miss Laura Sawyer in her famous role of "Kate Kirby," the detective. This will be a rare change for Wilmington theatre-goers and judging by comments they will pack the handsome Grand. Admission for this day only 10c.

But the Grand never slights one day for another. That is not its policy and while tomorrow it will present something really extraordinary it will not neglect today. In fact, today it will offer one of the finest of all shows. There will be four big films, each a star, and the usual solid comfort, which Wilmington folks find so delightful. Kalem will lead the way with a great story of the rails, "The President's Special." Then Lubin has a stirring dramatic, an Indian tale, "Hiawanda's Cross," and it is something exceptionally clever. "The Double Chase," is yet another capital one that will be enjoyed today, while Pathe's very latest Weekly will both inform and entertain with current events.

Negro Attempts Burglary.

Mr. Jesse Croom, who lives at No. 820 Dock street, heard someone prowling around his home Sunday night and when he went to see who it was the person ran away. A little later Dr. Weathersbee, the denist, who lives at Eighth and Market, heard someone at his front door trying to open it. He went to the door and opened it quickly when he found Norman Brinson, colored. He held the negro and notified police headquarters. Policeman H. G. Bullard went up and arrested the negro. When taken to the police station Brinson stated that another negro had induced him to make an attempt to break into a house. He boasted of the fact that he was a bad man. He will be examined as to his sanity and if he is proven sane will be tried for trespass; if not he will likely be sent to the asylum at Goldsboro.

To Have Smooth, White, Soft Skin All Winter

(From The Woman Beautiful.)

Does your skin chap or roughen easily in this weather, or become unduly red or blotchy? Let me tell you a quick, easy way to overcome the trouble and keep your complexion beautifully white, smooth and soft the Winter long. Just get an ounce of ordinary mercolized wax at the nearest drugstore and use a little before retiring, as you would cold cream. Upon arising, remove the coating with sudsy water. The wax, through some peculiar attribute, flecks off the rough, discolored or blemished skin. The worn-out cuticle comes off just like dandruff on a diseased scalp, only in almost invisible particles. Mercolized wax simply hastens Nature's work. Used as required, it keeps the face constantly free from devitalized scarf skin and only the healthy, young-looking skin is in evidence. It's the best treatment known for weatherbeaten, aged, muddy, freckled, pimpled and all unbeautiful complexions.

Some skins wrinkle easily in Winter. There's an excellent remedy in a harmless wash lotion made by dissolving 1 oz. powdered saxolite in ½ pint witch hazel. This will quickly eradicate every line.
(advertisement.)

KRESS'
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The Mammoth New Store of S. H. Kress & Co., at No. 13 North Front Street, will be open to the public

Friday, Dec. 12th, at 8 A.M.

with the Largest Stock of Holiday Goods, selling at 5, 10 and 25c. ever displayed in the city.

This unusually large stock was purchased in anticipation of the new store having been completed in time for regular business.

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and come look at our stock of Useful and Suitable Gifts for your loved ones and friends.

Aluminum Universal Coffee Machines & Percolators, $2.50 to $11.75.
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Boys' Axes, 75c.
Bird Cages, Brass, 1.00 and $1.50.
Blank Cartridges.
Brass Cuspidors, 50c and $1.00.
Brass Fire Dogs, $5.00 to $7.50.
Brass Hd. Fire Sets.
Brass Jardenieres, $1.50 to $2.50.
Cake Chests, Extra fine, $2.00 and $3.00.
Stag Carving Sets.
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Pearl Carving Sets. ..In beautiful satin lined cases, $2.50 to $12.00 a set.
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PERCOLATORS—Universal.
Razors—1 pair in Morocco case.
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Razor Strops.
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RIFLES—Hamilton, 1.50.
RIFLES—Air, shoots shot—25c, 75c, $1, $1.25 and $2.00.
"Little Scout" $1.75
Repeating Rifles, 15-shot $6.50 to $12.00.
ROASTERS—Savory Nickle plated, blue and white, all steel
Safety Razors.
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SCISSORS SETS—Some beauties at $1.50 to $3.50.
Silver plated Knives and Forks.
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Financial and Commercial

COTTON PRICES DECLINE

New Low Ground for Movement During Yesterday's Market Reached in Forenoon.

New York, Dec. 8.—The cotton market sold into new low ground for the movement during today's early trading under liquidation which followed the census report of 12,081,100 bales ginned to December 1, against 10,854,541 bales a year ago, and 12,816,807 bales two years ago.

The report was only a shade above expectations, but the amount ginned in the Western belt seemed rather heavier than could be easily reconciled with some of the smallest estimates of the crop, and for a short time there was active selling by Wall Street and commission house longs.

Offerings were pretty well absorbed around 12.76 for January, and the market rallied on covering, combined with a moderate trade demand, which was supposed to be against renewed price-fixing by spinners.

The close was steady, at a net decline of 1 to 4 points.

Cables were better than due, with Liverpool again reporting a comparatively large spot business, and the local market opened steady, unchanged to an advance of two points. There seemed to be pressure of long cotton at the opening figures and well before the end of the first hour prices were 7 to 9 points net lower. A rally to about Saturday's closing figures followed, after which the market became much less active, with subsequent fluctuations irregular within a range of 3 or 4 points.

Notwithstanding the considerable volume of scattering liquidation, which followed the ginning figures, the talk around the ring reflected no material change of sentiment as to the probable showing of the government's crop estimate next Friday, and small crop estimators were probably encouraged by further numerous reports that picking and ginning had been practically completed, particularly in the eastern belt.

Increased views of the western belt yield consequently seemed to be offset by some modification of opinion as to the eastern belt crop, while bullishly disposed traders claimed that no matter how the crop might be distributed by States, the ginning to December 1 represented a large proportion of the total.

British Board of Trade returns showed exports of yarns and cloths for the month of November well up to the figures for the same month a year ago.

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 13.40; middling gulf, 13.65; sales, 8,15.

Futures:

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec	13.09	13.09	13.00	13.03
Jan	12.86	12.86	12.76	12.85
Feb	12.81	.....	.....	12.83
Mar	13.00	13.00	12.90	12.98
Apr	12.95	.....	.....	12.95
May	12.93	12.93	12.85	12.91
June	.....	.....	.....	12.87
July	12.81	12.83	12.73	12.81
Aug	12.58	12.58	12.55	12.57
Oct	11.99	11.99	11.97	11.98

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 13¼; net receipts, 5,278; gross receipts, 5,278; sales, 4,900; stock, 297,842; Great Britain, 20,879; France, 7,326; continent, 912; coastwise, 6,576.

New Orleans—Quiet, 13 3-16; net receipts, 9,249; gross receipts, 9,504; sales, 1,399; stock, 189,778; Great Britain, 12,000.

Mobile—Quiet, 13 1-16; net receipts, 4,506; gross receipts, 4,706; sales, 25; stock, 42,297; constwise, 378.

Savannah—Steady, 13 1-16; net receipts, 9,730; gross receipts, 9,730; sales, 550; stock, 172,367; France, 10,600; continent, 275; constwise, 3,426.

Charleston—Steady, 13 1-16; net receipts, 4,392; gross receipts, 4,392; stock, 82,395; constwise, 1,233.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 2,854; gross receipts, 2,854; stock, 32,020; constwise, 500.

Norfolk—Quiet, 13¼; net receipts, 4,927; gross receipts, 4,927; sales, 1,668; stock, 58,648; constwise, 2,451.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13¼; stock, 8,645; constwise, 3,800.

New York—Quiet, 13.40; net receipts, 50; gross receipts, 8,823; sales, 3,215; stock, 60,831; continent, 507; constwise, 4,962.

Boston—Quiet, 13.40; net receipts, 115; gross receipts, 2,315; stock, 9,480.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.65; gross receipts, 50; stock, 1,993; Great Britain, 92.

Texas City—Net receipts, 1,882; gross receipts, 1,882; stock, 27,220; Great Britain, 10,325.

Brunswick—Stock, 20,508.

Jacksonville—Stock, 2,002.

Arausas Pass—Stock, 4,098.

Seattle—Net receipts, 4,412; gross receipts, 4,412; Japan, 4,412.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 47,395; Great Britain, 43,296; France, 17,986; continent, 1,694; Japan, 4,412; stock, 1,010,122.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 104,688; Great Britain, 68,209; France, 4,923; continent, 19,536; Japan, 14,412; Mexico, 1,424.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 5,780,448; Great Britain, 1,568,194; France, 693,734; continent, 1,837,260; Japan, 156,269; Mexico, 17,750.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 13 1-16; net receipts, 5,911; gross receipts, 5,911; shipments, 6,458; sales, 1,927; stock, 182,845.

Augusta—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 1,970; gross receipts, 2,109; shipments, 1,234; sales, 770; stock, 72,127.

Memphis—Quiet, 13¼; net receipts, 10,185; gross receipts, 14,401; shipments, 7,101; sales, 4,100; stock, 228,698.

St. Louis—Dull, 13¼; net receipts, 928; gross receipts, 3,185; shipments, 2,475; stock, 22,324.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,185; gross receipts, 1,185; shipments, 847; stock, 18,960.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 2,061; gross receipts, 2,061; shipments, 16; stock, 52,100.

Total today—Net receipts, 22,240; gross receipts, 28,852; shipments, 18,331; sales, 6,797; stock, 577,114.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Dec. 8.—Spot, good business done; prices, steady; middling fair, 7.84; good middling, 7.50; middling, 7.28; low middling, 7.06; good ordinary, 6.46; ordinary, 6.12.

Sales, 15,000, including 10,900 American, and 500 for speculation and export. Receipts, 9,000, including 2,000 American.

Futures closed quiet. December, 6.94½; December-January, 6.92; January-February, 6.91½; February-March, 6.91½; March-April, 6.92; April-May, 6.92½; May-June, 6.92½; June-July, 6.90; July-August, 6.97; August-September, 6.73; September-October, 6.50½; October-November, 6.40½; November-December, 6.35½; December-January, 6.34½; January-February, 6.34½.

WHEAT UNCHANGED.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Grains finished practically unchanged to ¼ off, and provisions down 2½ to 10c.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 96½@97½; No. 2 hard, 89¾@90¼; No. 2, Northern, 90¼@91; No. 2, Spring, 90@90½.

Corn—All new, No. 2, 72½; No. 2, yellow, 73; No. 3, 67@70.

Oats—No. 3, white, 41¼@42¼; standard, 41¾@42¾.

Wheat—December, 88¼; May, 91¾.

Corn—December, 71; May, 70¾.

Oats—December, 39½; May, 42¾.

Pork—January, 20.92½; May, 21.05.

Lard—January, 10.77½; May, 11.07½.

Ribs—January, 10.97½; May, 11.20.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Dec. 8.—Rosin—Quiet.

Turpentine—Easy.

Savannah, Dec. 8.—Turpentine, firm, 43; sales, 495; receipts, 773; shipments, 25; stocks, 30,748.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,764; receipts, 2,773; shipments, 637; stocks, 154,130. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, 3.62½; F, G, 3.62½ to 3.65; H, 3.65; I, 3.75; K, 4.50; M, 5.15; N, 6.15; W G, 6.50; W W, 6.85.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 8.—Call money, firm, 4¾@6 per cent. Ruling rate, 5; closing bid, 5½@6. Time loans, easier; sixty days, 5@5¼; ninety days, 5@5¼; six months, 4¾@5. Mercantile paper, 5½@6. Sterling exchange, steady; sixty days, 4.8115; demand, 4.8545. Commercial bills, 4.80½. Bar silver, 58½. Mexican dollars, 45¼. Government bonds, firm; railroad bonds, irregular.

"Safety Ink is Everlasting." Made in Wilmington, N. C.—Advertisement.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

Issued by the Census Bureau Showing Number of Bales Ginned Up to December First.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The sixth cotton ginning report of the Census Bureau for the season, issued at 10 o'clock this morning, announced that 12,081,100 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, of the growth of 1913, had been ginned prior to December 1, to which date during the past seven years the ginning averaged 83.2 per cent. of the entire crop. Last year to December 1 there had been ginned 11,854,541 bales, or 87.9 per cent. of the entire crop; in 1911 to that date, 12,816,807 bales, or 82.4 per cent., and in 1908 to that date, 11,008,661 bales, or 84.1 per cent.

Included in the ginnings were 85,700 round bales, compared with 73,030 round bales last year, 87,996 round bales in 1911, 101,718 round bales in 1910, and 134,392 round bales in 1909.

The number of Sea Island cotton bales included were 61,516, compared with 51,275 bales last year; 87,656 bales in 1911, 77,591 bales in 1909, and 68,398 bales in 1908.

Ginnings prior to December 1, by States, with comparisons for last year, and other years, and the percentage of the entire crop ginned prior to that date in those years, follow:

Year:	Ginnings.	Per Cent.
Alabama—		
1913	1,365,888	....
1912	1,161,482	87.4
1911	1,436,076	84.7
1908	1,175,629	88.3
Arkansas—		
1913	789,028	....
1912	659,505	85.5
1911	680,434	74.9
1908	776,461	78.0
Florida—		
1913	58,490	....
1912	48,630	82.7
1911	74,656	78.4
1908	58,003	83.0
Georgia—		
1913	2,064,792	....
1912	1,564,428	86.3
1911	2,329,354	83.7
1908	1,739,057	88.0
Louisiana—		
1913	340,086	....
1912	343,323	91.6
1911	313,624	82.4
1908	394,918	84.6
Mississippi—		
1913	955,588	....
1912	817,707	81.4
1911	892,495	76.3
1908	1,297,677	80.1
North Carolina—		
1913	622,746	....
1912	754,569	88.3
1911	828,660	73.6
1908	554,346	81.1
Oklahoma—		
1913	761,439	....
1912	889,278	86.5
1911	783,989	77.1
1908	505,514	91.5
South Carolina—		
1913	1,161,437	....
1912	1,041,689	85.1
1911	1,310,963	77.5
1908	1,051,550	86.5
Tennessee—		
1913	304,502	....
1912	208,721	78.0
1911	319,979	74.4
1908	279,654	83.7
Texas—		
1913	3,571,331	....
1912	4,314,821	92.9
1911	3,747,932	91.3
1908	3,193,096	88.0
Other States—		
1913	85,763	....
1912	70,388	78.1
1911	89,245	64.2
1908	56,016	70.6

The ginnings of Sea Island cotton, prior to December 1, by States, follow:

Years:	Fla.	Ga.	S. C
1913	22,207	34,815	4,416
1912	17,826	29,756	3,693
1911	32,550	51,496	3,840
1909	25,965	43,104	8,522
1908	27,907	32,140	8,349

The next ginning report will be issued Saturday, December 20, at 10 A. M. It will show the quantity of cotton ginned prior to December 13.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Tug Columbia, towing barge Martha Johnson, Chism Island, S. C.; Maffitt & Wood.

Str. Cherokee, Devereaux, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

Cleared.

Str. Cayo Romano (Cuban), 2,327 tons, Barnett, Charleston, Heide & Co.

Tug Columbia for Savannah.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Eagle Point (Br.), 3,307 tons, Lloyd, Heide & Co.

Str. Glencoe (Br.), 1,650 tons, Coby, Heide & Co.

Str. Etolia (Br.), 2,373 tons, Richards, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coleman, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Louis F., 237 tons, Albury, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 42 cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.45.

TAR — Firm, at $2.50 per barrel; in casks, 11c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 per barrel for dip, and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 34¼c; rosin, $5.30; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.25@$4.25 to $4.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	6
Rosin	3
Tar	2
Crude Turpentine	5

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, 5 barrels; tar, 24 barrels; crude turpentine, 35 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, nominal for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 2,854. Same day last year, 1,077 bales.

Total receipts, since Sept. 1, 203,511 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 244,796 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Dec. 6.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, new, 60 to 70c. Very dull.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native, dressed, very dull, 6 to 8c.

PORK—Small, 9@11c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Old hams, 25c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@35c. per head.

EGGS—30c. per doz.; good demand.

HEAD; very dull; no sales. Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 8.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,354 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 3 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—1,368 bales cotton.

Clyde Line—129 bales cotton.

Str. Alice—23 bales cotton.

Total—2,854 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 3 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Boost Wilmington. Use Safety Ink—"Everlasting."—Advertisement. 10t.

BETTER FEELING IN MARKET

More Pronounced Disposition to Trade on the Long Side—General Advance in Stocks.

New York, Dec. 8.—A better feeling prevailed on the stock exchange today and there was a more pronounced disposition to trade on the long side. During the forenoon there was a general advance of good proportion. Realizing sales and weakness of special stocks brought on a reaction in the afternoon.

The explanation generally advanced for today's upturn was that traders had placed a bullish interpretation upon the reported statement of Attorney General McReynolds that the government would seek to avoid dissolution suits against corporations, settling problems where possible, without recourse to courts. The improvement in the money situation, as shown in Saturday's good bank statement, was another bullish factor. There was an easier tone in time money, and call loans were renewed at 5 per cent., although rates for call accommodations stiffened before the end of the day.

New Haven's shrinkage of $883,000 in net corporate income for October caused a renewed decline in that stock, which fell 2⅝ to a small fraction above its low record. New York Central also was heavy. Sugar fell four above its low record. New York Central also was heavy. Sugar fell four points, to 1.02, the lowest since 1908. Canadian Pacific was in steady demand and rose 3½. Its advance was attended by a revival of the oft-heard rumor of extra dividends.

The expected increase in supplies of copper metal was disclosed by the producers' monthly statement. The increase of 15,363,000 pounds was due to slackening in domestic consumption, exports having increased slightly.

Bonds showed traces of irregularity, but in the main had a better tone. Total sales, par value, $1,750,000. Panamas, 3s were higher, the coupon bonds advancing ½, and the registered ¼c. on call. Total stock sales, 246,500 shares, including: American Tobacco, 500; A. C. L., 200; C. and O., 400; Lehigh Valley, 3,100; N. and W., 500; Readings, 45,600; S. A. L., pfd., 300; Southern Railway, 1,200; do., pfd., 200; Tennessee Copper, 1,600; United States, 48,900; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 300.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	70⅝
American Agricultural	43½
American Beet Sugar	23¼
American Can	27¼
American Can, pfd	88⅝
American Car and Foundry	44
American Cotton Oil	38
American Ice Securities	21¾
American Linseed	9⅝
American Locomotive	30⅝
Amer. Smelting and Ref	62⅞
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	97⅝
American Sugar Ref	102½
Amer. Tel. and Tel	119¼
American Tobacco	248
Anaconda Mining Co	34⅜
Atchison	93
Atchison, pfd	98¾
Atlantic Coast Line	119
Baltimore and Ohio	93½
Bethlehem Steel	29⅜
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	88¼
Canadian Pacific	229½
Central Leather	25¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	57
Chicago Great Western	11¾
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	99¼
Chicago and North Western	125½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	26¼
Consolidated Gas	128
Corn Products	9¼
Delaware and Hudson	151
Denver and Rio Grande	17⅜
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	28½
Distillers' Securities	16⅝
Erie	28¼
Erie, 1st pfd	43½
Erie, 2nd pfd	35½
General Electric	139
Great Northern, pfd	124½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	33
Illinois Central	107
Interborough-Met	14⅞
Interborough-Met., pfd	60¾
Inter-Harvester	101
Inter-Marine, pfd	14½
International Paper	8½
International Pump	4⅛
Kansas City Southern	24¼
Laclede Gas	93
Lehigh Valley	149¾
Louisville and Nashville	135
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	127⅝
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	20
Missouri Pacific	25⅜
National Biscuit	119½
National Lead	44½
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	11⅜
New York Central	94⅞
New York, Ont. and Western	27
Norfolk and Western	103⅜
North American	69
Northern Pacific	107½
Pacific Mail	24
Pennsylvania	108¾
People's Gas	118½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	85
Pittsburg Coal	19½
Pressed Steel Car	25½
Pullman Palace Car	151
Reading	163¾
Republic Iron and Steel	19½
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	80¾
Rock Island Co	14⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	23½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	7½
Seaboard Air Line	17½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	45⅞
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	26
Southern Pacific	87½
Southern Railway	23⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	74½
Tennessee Copper	30½
Texas and Pacific	13
Union Pacific	153½
Union Pacific, pfd	83½
United States Realty	53
United States Rubber	54½
United States Steel	57½
United States Steel, pfd	105
Utah Copper	48½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	28
Wabash	3⅝
Wabash, pfd	10⅜
Western Maryland	33½
Western Union	62½
Westinghouse Electric	64½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4½
New Haven	76
L. and M.	208½
L. and M., pfd	110¼
Lorillard	106
Lorillard, pfd	109⅞

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Dec. 8.—Wheat—Firm. No. 2, red, 1.00@1.01; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 99.

Corn—Steady, 85.

Flour—Steady.

Hides—Steady. Bogota, 28½@29½; Central American, 29.

Leather—Firm. Hemlock firsts, 29@30; seconds, 28@29.

Petroleum — Steady. Refined, New York bulk, 5.25; barrels, 8.75; cases, 11.29.

Wool—Steady. Domestic fleece XX Ohio, 25@26.

Rosin—Quiet. Strained, common to good, 4.00@4.15.

Turpentine—Easy. Machine barrels, 46.

Rice—Easy; domestic, prime to choice, 2⅝@6; Patna, 5¼@5½.

Molasses—Steady. New Orleans, open kettle, 35@55.

Butter—Firm. Creamery, extras, 34½@36; firsts, 27@33; seconds, 23@26½; held extras, 31@32; firsts, 27@29½; seconds, 25@26.

Cheese—Steady; State whole milk, held white or colored, specials, 16½@16¾; average fancy, 16@16¼.

Sugar—Raw, nominal; Muscovado, 304; centrifugal, 3.54; molasses, 2.79; refined, quiet; cut loaf, 5.50; crushed, 5.20; mould A, 4.85; cubes, 4.60; XXXX powdered, 4.50; powdered, 4.45; fine granulated, 4.35; diamond A, 4.35; confectioners' A, 4.25; No. 1, 4.25.

Coffee—Spot, steady. Rio, No. 7, 9¾; Santos, No. 4, 12½; mild, quiet; Cordova, 13@16¼, nominal.

Potatoes—Weak. Virginia, late crop, 1.87½@2.00; Southern sweets, 1.00@1.50.

Cabbages—Firm.

Freights—Quiet.

Peanuts — Steady. Fancy hand-picked Virginia, 5@5¼; Virginia shelled, No. 1, and No. 2, 4@4½.

Cotton Seed Oil—Started a trifle easier today, under hedge selling, but later the list became steady on scattered covering of shorts, professional support in forward months, and light pit offerings. Closing prices were three points net higher on December, and unchanged to two lower on later months. Sales, 13,900 barrels. Prime crude, 5.67@5.80; prime Summer yellow, 7.04@7.10; December, 7.03; January, 7.04; February, 7.08; March, 7.13; April, 7.17; May, 7.23; June, 7.27; July, 7.35. Prime winter yellow, 7.50@7.80; prime Summer white, 7.20@7.40.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

December 9, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 37 degrees; at 8 P. M., 36 degrees; maximum, 41 degrees; minimum, 36 degrees; mean, 38 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.37.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 6.4 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Port Calendar, Dec. 9.

Sun rises ..... 7:06 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 5:03 P. M.
Day's length ..... 9 hrs. 57 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	6:35	7:03	1:31	2:00
Southport	4:27	4:40	10:58	11:04
Masonboro Inlet	4:16	4:29	10:38	10:44

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
December 18, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	44	26	.0
Asheville	pt cldy	26	16	.0
Atlanta	clear	34	24	.0
Augusta	clear	44	32	.0
Birmingham	clear	40	28	.0
Boston	clear	26	32	.44
Charleston	clear	46	38	.0
Charlotte	clear	40	26	.0
Chicago	clear	34	18	.0
Galveston	clear	62	44	.0
Jacksonville	clear	50	44	.0
Memphis	clear	40	28	.0
Mobile	clear	50	38	.0
Montgomery	clear	44	32	.0
New Orleans	clear	52	44	.0
New York	clear	38	26	.02
Oklahoma	clear	44	24	.0
Palestine	clear	50	32	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	26	20	.10
Raleigh	clear	36	28	.0
Savannah	clear	48	40	.0
Shreveport	clear	48	32	.0
St. Louis	clear	36	22	.0
Washington	cloudy	32	24	.0

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 3.

Market—Weaker on Virginias. Stronger on Spanish and North Carolinas.

North Carolinas—No. 1, Machine-Picked, 1.05.

Spanish—No1, Machine-Picked, 1.15.

Virginias—No. 1, Machine-Picked, 66c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 2.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, firm, at $1.15 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 3⅞c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2@3c. per lb.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 8.—Amoskeag staple ginghams were advanced 2½c. today, and A. C. A. ticklngs ½c. a yard. A price of 8 cents, net, was fixed on 36-inch staple ginghams for the cutting trade. Duck was quiet. Colored cottons were steady. Dress goods buyers are awaiting foreign offers for Fall before doing much with domestic mills. Yarns were barely steady.

A. & M. ATHLETICS.

Association Elects Officers—First of Class Football Games.

West Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 8.—At a meeting of the Athletic Association Saturday afternoon, the following officers were elected: Manager of 1914 football team, B. W. Setzer; assistant managers, C. E. Brittain and O. V. Russell; president of Athletic Association for Spring term, A. A. Farmer; vice president, W. R. Patton; secretary, D. D. Cox.

The first of the class football series was won Saturday by the Juniors from the Sophomores, in a closely contested and well played game by the score of 7 to 3. The teams were very evenly matched, the Juniors showing up a little better than the Sophs. The next game of the series will be played on Wednseday when the Juniors will meet the Freshman team in the deciding game of the championship.



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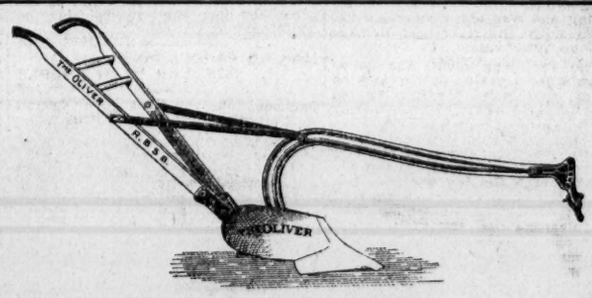
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MEETING NO SOCIAL AFFAIR

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had the organic consideration of those for whom I am spokesman.

"In other words, I haven't yet presented to any legislature my private views on any subject, and I never shall, because I conceive that to be part of the whole process of government that I shall be spokesman for somebody, not for myself. It would be an impertinence. When I speak for myself, I am an individual; when I am spokesman for an organic body, I am a representative.

"For that reason, you see, I am by my own principles shut out, in the language of the street, from 'starting anything.' I have to confine myself to those things which have been embodied as promises to the people at an election. That is the strict rule I set for myself.

Offers His Advice.

"I want to say that with regard to all other matters, I am not only glad to be consulted by my colleagues in the two Houses, but I hope they will often pay me the complement of consulting me when they want to know my opinion on any subject. One member of the Rules committee did come to me and ask me what I thought about this suggestion of yours of appointing a special committee of the House, as the Senate has already appointed a special committee for the consideration of woman suffrage, and I told him that I thought it was a proper thing to do. So, that so far as my personal advice has been asked by a single member of the committee, it has been given to that effect. I want to tell you that to show that I am strictly living up to my principles. When my private opinion is asked by those who are co-operating with me, I am most glad to give it, but I am not at liberty until I speak for somebody beside myself to urge legislation upon Congress."

M. E. CONFERENCE CLOSES

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have been students in the Correspondence School, and that during the history of this school more than one-half of the preachers of the church have been enrolled in the same.

Speaking of the importance of a trained ministry, he said that he had yet to hear a preacher say that he regretted having received as much training for his work as he possessed, but that he can count almost by the hour those who had told him of their regret at not having received more training for their work.

C. E. Weatherby was elected conference lay leader of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, answering Minute Question No. 47, "Who is elected conference leader."

Bishop McCoy called Minute Question No. 6, "Who are received by transfer from other conferences?"

Answering this question he announced that the following had been received by transfer from the Western North Carolina Conference: H. H. Tuttle, J. P. Bros and R. E. Atkinson. A communication from C. E. Weatherby relative to the work of the Laymen's Missionary Movement in the conference, was read and was adopted. Dr. W. P. Few, president of Trinity College, addressed the conference speaking of the work of the college and of Christian education generally. Bishop McCoy followed the address of Dr. Few with some remarks commending the work of Trinity College.

Minute Questions Nos. 23 and 46. The statistical questions were called and answered.

The report of D. H. Tuttle, who has in charge the subscription of the conference to the representation church of Southern Methodism to be erected at Washington city, showed that almost $1,500 of the $5,000 pledge of this conference to that cause has been paid. The business of the conference having been completed the minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The hymn, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross," was sung, and Rev. R. C. Beaman led the conference in prayer.

Bishop McCoy then made a few remarks to the conference relative to the appointments especially and to the work of the church in the conference the coming year.

Immediately following these remarks, he read the appointments, after which he pronounced the benediction and the conference adjourned.

Love Feast Sunday.

The love feast Sunday was conducted by Rev. W. H. Moore, and the attendance of members of the conference and visitors was large.

Bishop McCoy preached at 11 o'clock from the text, the 12th verse of the first chapter of the Second Epistle of Paul to Timothy, "For which cause I also suffer these things. Nevertheless I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him against that day."

Sunday afternoon the anniversary of the confeernce Epworth League Board was held. Rev. J. M. Culbreth, a member of the North Carolina Conference, assistant secretary of the Epworth League Board, assistant editor of the Epworth Era, the organ of the Epworth League, delivered the address.

Rev. James Cannon, of the Virginia Conference, preached in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

At the close of his sermon on Sunday morning, Bishop McCoy ordained as deacons the following traveling preachers: Robert G. L. Edwards, Robert E. Pittman and Thomas C. Ellers, and the following local preachers: G. B. Pyatt, Arthur M. Proctor, William A. Cade and Thomas W. Lee.

Sunday evening, after the sermon by Dr. Cannon, Bishop McCoy ordained as elders the following traveling preachers: James J. Boone, Frank Culbreth, Robert L. Carraway, Thomas Grant, Cornelius B. Culbreth and Walter Patton.

The local preachers were ordained elders.

BOy BADLY INJURED.

Fourteen-year-old Lad at Roseboro is Shot by Companion.

Roseboro, N. C., Dec. 8.—While out this evening pranking with a shotgun, Mossit Sessoms was shot and perhaps fatally injured by Harry Lewis. Both boys are about 14 years old. The shooting is supposed to have been accidental. It is not thought that young Sessoms will live through the night. Both are from good families. Sessoms' father is a merchant here and Lewis is the son of a retired farmer.

GUILTY OF MURDER.

Negro Who Shot White Man to be Electrocuted.

Barnwell, S. C., Dec. 8.—Scott Madison, negro, was found guilty here today of the murder of E. P. Best, the merchant who was shot to death on the street in Barnwell a week ago. Madison was sentenced to be electrocuted and was immediately taken to Columbia for safe keeping. Two other negroes indicted with Madison, were acquitted.

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REMNANT OF ARMY

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fessional eye, are looking for a revival of the hostilities on a large scale in the oil fields, where the Federal commanders have just awakened to the imminent danger of the complete loss of the supply of oil necessary to operate the military trains.

Charge O'Shaughnessy continued his communications to the State Department today to a denial of the reported arrest of an American newspaper correspondent and indicated that he would look after such cases without instructions.

The Columbian legation here announced the receipt of a cable from its government denying a recent report from Mexico City that the Mexican Congress had received from the Colombian government a note denouncing the United States for interfering with the Central and South American republics.

Huerta Family Leaving.

Mexico City, Dec. 8.—Provisional President Huerta's family is again reported to have left the capital. An apparently well founded report today was that the members of the President's household had gone to Guadalajara, the capital of the State of Jalisco, from where it was said they would go to the Pacific port of Manzanillo in the State of Colima.

Capt. Luis Fuentes, President Huerta's son-in-law; Mrs. Fuentes and Miss Elena Huerta, another daughter, were in the party which left for Guadalajara. It was reported that the President's wife had also left the capital but this is not confirmed.

JUDGE SHAW'S CHARGE.

Tells Guilford Folks They Should Respect the Law.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 8.—"There have been entirely too many homicides in Guilford county in the last six months," said Judge Shaw in instructing the grand jury for the regular December term of Guilford Superior Court this morning. He urged the jury to investigate conditions and to present "the men higher up" who are selling whiskey and cocaine to the negroes and who are morally, though not legally responsible for crime in the county.

Judge Shaw told the jurors that in Guilford county, as well as in every county, there is a lawless element—a class of citizens who are opposed to laws forbidding the sale of whiskey and "dope." This class of people who wilfully and persistently violate the law and encourage others in doing it are a bad type of citizens. These should be taught that the law will be enforced; that this is a big Nation and a large world, and if they do not like the laws here they must either respect them or move on. "In the world," said the judge, "there is almost every type of government, and men can find one that will probably suit him."

The court also emphasized the need of proper enforcement of health and sanitary laws, and the jury should see that these rules of health and sanitation are observed in the county institutions. He said he did not mean to minimize good roads movements, but the good health movement was of greater importance than this. He said it was little short of a crime that men and children die by the thousands annually in the State from preventable diseases. The possibilities there are in a single child to make a good and valuable citizen make it worth so much to the community that the saving of its life cannot be measured in dollars and cents.

There are 110 cases on the criminal calendar for the term of court, four of these being for murder.

INDICTMENT IS ANSWER TO FORMER CRITICISMS.

That Sundry Civil Bill Exempts Labor Unions.

Washington, Dec. 8.—President Wilson looks upon the recent indictment of officers of the United Mine Workers at Pueblo, Colo., as an answer to criticisms that the Sundry Civil bill exempts labor unions from the operation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The President made it clear today that the initiative in the prosecution came neither from the Department of Justice, nor the United States attorney at Pueblo, but was taken by the Federal grand jury itself.

The indictments against the Colorado strikers and the evidence on which the Federal grand jury acted reached the Department of Justice today, and were immediately laid before G. C. Todd, assistant to the attorney general in charge of trust prosecutions. He will look over the evidence closely and report to Attorney General McReynolds, who will decide whether it was sufficient to warrant prosecution. In the meantime warrants have been sworn out for the indicted men, though they will not be served, pending a decision as to the merits of the grand jury finding that the Sherman act was violated.

Although official comment upon the action of the grand jury is lacking, it was understood that the department is doubtful if the anti-trust act is the proper resort in this case, and inclined to hold that the regulation of such a strike is a matter for the State authorities and the State courts. While they know that one argument meet made to the grand jury was that miners were conspiring to tie up interState commerce, they are not inclined to believe that such a contention could be proved.

APPROVE THE PURCHASE

Of Reservations for Watershed Protection Purposes.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The National Forest Reservation Commission, which is charged with the purchase of lands in the Appalachian and White mountains for watershed protection purposes, today approved for purchase five tracts in the Natural Bridge area of Virginia including 1,800 acres entirely surrounding the famous Peaks of Otter.

The purchase of these mountains which have been used for a long time by the public for scenic and recreation purposes, has been under consideration for several months. The agreement provides that the owners shall receive a small tract of land around each of the two peaks, the government taking the rest. In addition to this tract, four other small tracts in the same area were purchased which fill gaps in tracts previously acquired.

The commission also approved for purchase about 9,300 acres of lands on the Saco watershed in the White Mountain area.

New York, Dec. 8.—Ban Johnson, president of the American League, announced today that Joseph J. Lannin, a hotel man of Garden City, Long Island, had purchased a half interest in the Boston American League baseball club by acquiring the stock held by Robert McRoy and James R. McAleer. The price was not made known.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 8.—Capt. William H. Menges, quartermaster's department, coast artillery, was seriously injured when an automobile in which he was riding with four other men, was struck by a train near Fort Dupont today.

NEW MORTARS MADE

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says, by manufacturing ammunition, instead of buying from private manufacturers a saving of more than one million and a half dollars was made during the year. Opposition to the application of the system to the Rock Island arsenal appears to have disappeared and Gen. Crozier says the employes have learned from experience that neither "job card" nor any other part of the system contains any element to their disadvantage.

The report announces the ordnance bureau has furnished a number of powerful 12-inch mortars of new design for the Panama Canal fortification, which upon test have shown a maximum range of more than 11 miles, compared with eight and a half for the most powerful type formerly in use.

Although by direction of Congress, the ordnance bureau will manufacture next year all the smokeless powder for which funds were appropriated, Gen. Crozier expresses doubt as to the wisdom of putting private manufacturers out of business. He regards it as significant that the government monopoly in the manufacture of powder has recently been abolished in France as the result of a disastrous experience, and holds it as the wisest policy for Congress to go no further than fixing what it considers a reasonable price for powder to be furnished by contractors.

FUNERAL OF MR. GOODMAN.

Services From Residence Yesterday Afternoon—Interment in Oakdale.

The funeral of Mr. Bernard Goodman, an aged and respected citizen of Wilmington, whose death occurred Saturday night, was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence, No. 106 North Fifth street, conducted by Rev. S. Mendelsohn, Rabbi of the Temple of Israel. The services were attended by a large number of friends. There were many beautiful floral designs which attested the love and esteem of a large circle of friends.

Dr. Mendelsohn eulogized the long and useful life which Mr. Goodman had lived, the larger part of it having been spent in Wilmington. As a citizen he did his full duty and he did not forget the spiritual side of life. He was the honored treasurer of the Temple of Israel. Following the impressive services at the residence the remains were borne tenderly to Oakdale cemetery where the interment was made.

The pallbearers were: Honorary, Messrs. H. O. Craig, J. Weil, Samuel Bear, Jr., and I. Shrier; active, Messrs. Marcus W. Jacobi, Isadore Bear, Julius Sternberger, M. Roseman, Sigmon Bear and F. Stern.

Stonewall Lodge Elects.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year at the regular meeting of Stonewall Lodge, Knights of Pythias, last night: Chancellor Commander, H. J. Southwell; Vice Chancellor, W. C. Owen; Prelate, A. L. Council; Master of Work, Rev. J. S. Crowley; Master of Exchequer, Claude Murray; Master of Finance, J. D. Kelly; Keeper of Records and Seal, W. C. Smith; Master-at-Arms, T. E. Davis; Inner Guard, A. T. St. Amand; Outer Guard, P. L. Page. The newly elected officers will be installed January 5th.

Mrs. Jordan Bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jordan left Sunday morning for Lewes, Del., in response to a telegram conveying the sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. Jordan's father, Mr. Thompson, who is pleasantly remembered by many Wilmington people, having been for several years vice president and general manager of the Lingo Box Factory, just east of the city, removing about two years ago soon after the burning of the plant. Mrs. Jordan will have the sympathy of a great many friends in her bereavement.

WELLS IS KNOCKED OUT

In First Round by Frenchman for European Championship.

London, Dec. 8.—George Carpenter, of France, knocked out Bombardier Wells of England, in the first round of a contest at the National Sporting Club tonight for the heavyweight championship of Europe.

The actual time of fighting was one minute and 13 seconds. Carpenter concentrated his attack on Well's stomach, and soon had the Englishman groggy. Then with a tremendous swing to the jaw, followed by a smashing left and right to the ribs, Carpenter sent Wells down for the count.

Throughout the contest the Englishman did not strike one effective blow.

Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 8.—A. A. Stagg, of Chicago, and P. L. Lightbourn, of Bermuda, divided honors in today's selected score golf handicap here today. Stagg's allowance was eight, and Lightbourn's 15. Each finished with a net score of 51.

RESINOL WILL STOP THAT ITCH

Brings Instant Relief and Quickly Clears Away Skin Eruptions.

No matter how long you have been tortured and disfigured by itching, burning, raw or scaly skin humors, just put a little of that soothing, antiseptic Resinol Ointment on the sores and the suffering stops right there! Healing begins that very minute, and your skin gets well so quickly you feel ashamed of the money you threw away on useless, tedious treatments

Wherever drugs are sold, you can be just as sure of finding Resinol Ointment as court-plaster or a toothbrush. This is because doctors have prescribed it so regularly for the last eighteen years that every druggist knows he must keep it constantly in stock. It comes in opal jars, for fifty cents and one dollar, or you can try it at our expense. Resinol Ointment is most effective for healing sores, boils, wounds and piles. Write today to Dept. 5-M, Resinol, Baltimore, Md., for a sample of Resinol Ointment and a miniature cake of Resinol Soap.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
Grand—Motion Pictures.
Peck & Holloway—For Christmas.
Sou. Express Co.—Christmas Suggestions.

Business Locals.

For Rent—Three Rooms.
C. H. Bornemann—Cakes.
Wanted—Furnished House.
Dan Benton—Cut Flowers.
For Rent—Furnished Flat.
Lamb's Liver—Palace Market.
Stenographer—Wants Position.
Pure Sweet Cream—A. G. Warren.
Cape Fear Cash Grocery Co.—Lard.
Salsify or Oyster Plant—W. M. Sneeden.
C. H. Bornemann—Potatoes, Butter, Etc.
L. T. New—Butter, Potatoes, Nuts, Etc.
C. H. Bornemann — Oil Heaters and Ranges.

AGED LADY DEAD.

Mr. S. P. McNair's Mother Passed Away at Tarheel Sunday Night.

Many friends in Wilmington learned with deep sorrow yesterday of the death of Mrs. D. J. McNair at her home at Tarheel Sunday night at 6:30 o'clock after a week's illness of penumonia. She was the aged mother of Mr. S. P. McNair and the grandmother of Messrs. A. B. and C. O. McNair, of this city. The interment will be in the McNair family burying ground at St. Pauls.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 8.—With the departure of the 'Squire today with grain and the Lakeland with package freight and the arrival of the Muncy with package freight, the marine season for the year 1913 came to an end.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for Telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office, No. 51. Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

CREAMERY BUTTER Prints, 35 cents. Ridgefield Process butter, 30 cents. Country eggs, 3 dozen, $1.00. Sugar, 20 pounds, $1.00. Fine yam potatoes, 25 cents peck. Apples, 40 cents peck. Keifer pears, 60 cents peck. Mixed nuts, 15 cents pound. Brazil and walnuts, 20 cents pound. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New. de9-1t*

KEEP WARM — Buy a Perfection Oil Heater, only $3.50; larger ones, $4.25 up. Steel ranges, $15.98. Wood Heaters, $1.50. Fancy Heaters from $4.98 up, at C. H. Bornemann's, 7th and Orange Sts. de9-1t*

BALTIMORE FRUIT CAKE—From 1 pound to 5 pounds, 25 cents pound. Walnut, citron, plain, raisin and marble Pound Cake, 50 cents per cake, at C. H. Bornemann's; 'phone 853. de9-1t*

SANTA CLAUS is with us now. Take a look at our toys and see how much better bargains you can get at Bornemann's The only real Doll Babies in the city are there; 7th and Orange Sts. de9-1t*

FINE SWEET POTATOES, 25 cents peck. Fresh table butter, 3 lbs., $1.00. Tomatoes, 3 cans, 25 cents; celery, 10 cents. At C. H. Bornemann's; 'phone 853. de9-1t*

SALSIFY OR OYSTER plant, New River oysters, escallops, tomatoes, artichokes, game, poultry, corned pork, vegetables. 'Phone 374. W. M. Sneeden, City Markets. de9-1t*

THIS IS NOT a special; only one of our regulars. S. D. lard, ten cents pound. Cape Fear Cash Grocery Co. 'Phone 672. Place: 109 So. Front. de9-1t

IT'S YOUR DUTY to get your money's worth. On all cash orders of $1.00 or more 100 per cent. will be given. Fresh meats, fruits, vegetables, and fancy groceries. Try us. We will help you to cut expenses. Special: Lamb's liver. 'Phone 72. Palace Market, 108 So. Front Street. de9-1t

PURE SWEET CREAM daily from North Carolina test farm, 50c. quart. Separated milk for cooking, 20c, sold and delivered. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co. de9-1t

FURNISHED flat, four rooms. Modern, for men or couple without children. Apply 223 South Second street; 'phone 1737-J. de9-1t*

FOR RENT—Three rooms, furnished or unfurnished, on second floor, with bath; 165 Queen street. W. R. Applebury. de9-6t*

NOTICE—Don't forget to call 1397 for all kinds of cut flowers, bouquets and funeral designs. Dan. Benton. de9-1t*

STENOGRAPHER — Experienced and thoroughly competent, desires position. Can give best references. "Young Lady," care Star. de9-1t*

WANTED—By Jan. 1st, unfurnished or furnished house or apartment. Must be desirably located and with modern conveniences. Give full description, with answer. P. O. Box 821. de9-1t*

A CORDIAL WELCOME to all at the Woman's Exchange, No. 12 S. 6th street, to inspect the beautiful handiwork and fancy articles, arriving daily. Orders solicited for mince meat, cakes, etc. 'Phone 632-J. de9-1t*

THE OPPORTUNITY to select useful and attractive Christmas presents at reasonable prices will be given those who attend the annual sale of St. Mary's Guild at St. James' Parish House, Thursday, December 11th, at half-past three o'clock. de9,11-2t

WANTED—Stenographer with four years experience, now employed, desires position first of January. Address "Steady," care Star. de7-1t

WANTED — A stenographer-file clerk. Good salary to competent party. Address "S," care Star. de7-2t

ST. JOHN'S Parish Guild and Embroidery Circle will have their annual Christmas sale in the Parish House, Third and Red Cross streets, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 9th, 3 o'clock. Everybody invited. de7-2t*

UNREDEEMED shot guns, high grade makes, Ithaca, Remington, L. C. Smith, etc., at a bargain, at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, 16 S. Front street; 'Phone 642. se18-tf

MANUFACTURING SITE, 165x132, best to be had in city at anything like the price, $6,500.00 will buy it. Can arrange terms to suit buyer. Address P. O. Box 55, City. de7-1t

FIVE SHARES Wilmington Ice and Cold Storage Co. stock for sale. For price, address P. O. Box 55, City. de7-1t*

WANTED—Everybody who is hungry to come to Eighth and Walnut streets, and try our barbecue. Will be open all day Sunday. 'Phone 1045. Wilmington Barbecue Co.; L. E. Sandlin, Mgr. de7-1t

WANTED—At once, position by young man. Can furnish best of references. Address "X. Y. Z.," care Star. de7-1t*

TO RENT — Two beautiful rooms for Winter. Nicely furnished; use of bath (hot and cold), electric lights, use of 'phone 1776. 209 S. Second street. de7-1t*

ST. AGNES' GUILD will hold their annual sale of Christmas articles, dolls and candy, at 109 Chestnut street, Thursday, Dec. 11, at 10 o'clock A. M. de7-3t*

NEW SPLIT PEAS, lentils, green peas, beans, dill pickles, Holland herring, 80c keg. Shelled nuts, Cross & Blackwell's pickles, seeded raisins, currants and citron. Orange peel and lemon peel, horse radish. Poultry seasoning. Fresh eggs, 35c. per doz. 'Phone 1058-J. C. R. Pape. ded-6t

THIS COLUMN is more eagerly scanned each morning by Wilmington men and women than is the most engaging piece of news, local or otherwise, in any part of the paper. You're the loser if your announcement is not found here. One cent a word; minimum charge, 25c. Cash to accompany all orders. oc15-tf

CENT A WORD invested in this column means dollars for the small business man who doesn't care for the larger advertising. Reduction by the week or month. Give it a trial. You reach the people who buy everything from pin hooks to push carts. oc15-tf

WILL SELL on account of being out of city, my equity in lots No. 2, N. Boulevard; No. 12 Washington street, Sunset Park, at a sacrifice. Address Bass, 18 Simpson street, Atlanta, Ga. no18-tf

WANTED — A first class book-keeper, who thoroughly understands double-entry book-keeping. Also a young man who has fair knowledge of book-keeping and can do stenographic work. Address Whiteville Lumber Co., Goldsboro, N. C. de5-6t

FOR SALE—Moving picture theatre in town of 1,800 population. Fixtures, new 6-A Powers machine. Address Box 280, Lumberton, N. C. de4,6,7,9-4t*

WANTED—To employ man who thoroughly understands making baskets. Address Box 796, City. de7-1t*

THIRTEEN ACRES on Main street. New six-room house. Electric lights, water; yield 510 bushels corn; nine acres. This year all in crimson clover now. Best town in Western North Carolina. Don't miss best bargain of your life. J. L. Elliott, Rutherfordton, N. C. de6-6t*

WE WANT a real salesman (not an "Agent" or "Canvasser") to represent us during 1914. To such a man, our superior line of Art Calendars, Illustrated Signs, Leather Goods, Pencils and other practical advertising specialties, offer a real opportunity to make big money the year 'round. Don't answer unless you mean business, and are ambitious to connect with a live proposition. The Meeker Adv. Co., Inc., Joplin, Mo. de6-3t

EXPERIENCED Book-keeper and salesman, now employed, desires position Jan. 1st, 1914. Best references furnished. Address "Book-keeper," Box 104, Battleboro, N. C. de5-4t

YOUNG MEN—Dear friends: 50 years ago I was told what was the cause of men losing their head of hair. I now have a full head of hair. It cost me nothing. Why dry up your head of hair? 25c. for an answer. Casper Salter, North Detroit, Wayne County, Mich. de3-7t*

SPECIAL TODAY—Oranges, 10, 15 and 20 cents a dozen; grape fruit, 5 cents each; the best flour, 35 cents a bag; country sausage, 20 cents pound. E. F. Noe, 609 Castle st. 'Phone 1174-J. de3-tf

NOTICE — Christmas Photo. presents. We give one of our $12.60 pictures free with every sitter. Call to see samples; 116 Market street. Lee Greer. no30-8t

FOR RENT—Commodious room, with two single beds, suitable for gentlemen, near bath room. Also nicely furnished bed room for gentleman or couple. Block from Postoffice. 'Phone 773. No. 216 North Second street. no30-tf

FOR SALE—One perfectly sound horse. Or will exchange for larger horse. Also want to buy a good cheap buggy. Chas. C. Hopkins, 18 South Front street. no26-tf

THE GILBERT HOUSE combines home comforts with hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets, junction of all cars. Cars to depot. Electric lights and hot water. Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Rates to regular and table boarders. A. M. Gilbert, Prop. no6-tf

FOUND ANYTHING? It's a moral obligation you owe the owner to let him know, in this column, pay for the advertisement and receive the property. oc15-tf

Books Make the Best Gift

"A Blessed Companion is a Book, a Book that fitly chosen is a Lifelong Friend."

We would suggest any of the following in addition to a book as a suitable gift. An Eastman Kodak, Waterman or Conklin Fountain Pen. A Globe-Wernicke Bookcase, a Victor Victrola, etc.

We have also a fine line of Pictures, Brass and Leather Novelties, etc.

We would like to have you call and see our display.

C. W. Yates & Co.
Market street.

A Few Bargains Now

1 Hupp Roadster; good condition.

1 E. M. F. 5-Passenger Touring Car, thoroughly overhauled; every gear NEW. Paint needed.

1 Brush Roadster. Offer wanted.

1 Combination Roadster and Touring Car. Cheap.

5 Shares Highwood Park Stock. First offer of $90.00, par $100.00 gets it.

H. L. FENNELL
114 No. 2nd St.

VISIT THE
GRAND THEATRE
5 Cents
DAY OR NIGHT.

The Grand Today Will Offer One of the Finest of All Shows:
BIG ——— FOUR FILMS ——— BIG
——EACH A STAR PICTURE!——
Kalem Will Lead the Way Today.
"THE PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL."
A Gripper All the Way Through. Lubin:
"HIWANDA'S CROSS."
Something Extraordinarily Clever.
"THE DOUBLE CHASE,"
Another Capital One.
"PATHE WEEKLY OF CURRENT EVENTS."
Something Big for Tomorrow. Daniel Frohman's Dramatic Success, Laura Sawyer, in
"AN HOUR BEFORE DAWN."
Admission—for This Day Only—10c.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE No. 1
A. F. & A. M.



The last regular monthly communication of the year will be held this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock, at which time a proposed amendment to the By-Laws will be acted on. Every member is requested to be present.

All visiting brothers will be cordially welcomed.

By order of the Master.

A. S. HOLDEN,
Secretary.

de9-1t

Paying Bills Twice

When you pay a bill with cash and fail to take a receipt, as is often the case, there exists the possibility that you will be asked—and perhaps compelled—to pay a second time for the same thing.

When you pay by check, however, the check afterwards comes back to you and acts as an automatic receipt.

You are absolutely protected from "double payment."

Why not open a check account with this bank?

American National Bank
Wilmington, N. C.

We'll Do It and Prove It

After looking Elsewhere and you don't find just what you want in Ready to Wear Clothes for Men, Young Men and Children, Come Here, and you can buy it for less.

STROUSE & BROS.' and B. KUPPENHEIMER CO. Pioneers on Suits and Overcoats that look as well the last day you wear them as the first day you purchased them.

Just Received, a line of Children's Hats and Underwear for Men and Boys.

J. M. Solky & Co.
One Price Clothiers and Furnishers.
Phone 617 *No. 9 N. Front St.*



IT'S A PLEASURE
To bake with
Belle of Wilmington Flour
So light, white, powdery and easy to knead and mix. Makes the most delicious bread, cake, pies and pastry you can imagine.
Belle of Wilmington Flour
has become very popular with the housewives of Wilmington. Try some when your present supply runs out. The result will surprise you.

J. W. BROOKS
Wholesale Grocer
WILMINGTON, N. C.

BITS OF HISTORY
MAIL EACH MONTH

On December 10th, 1672, a Monthly Post was established between New York and Boston. In these days of fast mail trains and rural free delivery, it is hard to conceive that the sons and grandsons of the Pilgrim Fathers were only in touch with New York once each month. This Mail Route marked the real beginning of an established system of communication in this country.

The first dollar deposited in the Bank has marked the real beginning of many a fortune. The first step toward future comfort and independence must be a few dollars with which to start an Account at the Bank which will grow and expand through daily and weekly additions and through the interest it earns.

On what you save this Bank allows 4 per cent. interest compounded quarterly.

Atlantic Trust & Banking Company
Trust Building, Wilmington, N. C.

—TRY—
CAPE FEAR OIL COMPANY'S GASOLINE

WATER WHITE 150° OIL, LUBRICATING OILS, GREASES and OIL SOAP.
THERE ARE NONE BETTER.

MIX NUTS

1250 lbs. Mixed Nuts.
750 lbs. Butter Nuts.
126 bags C. C. Nuts.
1320 lbs. 3-Crown Raisins.
275 lbs. Dried Figs.
242 doz. Canned Apples.
48500 lbs. N. C. Peanuts.
20300 lbs. Va. Peanuts.
12020 lbs. Spanish Peanuts.

W. B. Cooper
WHOLESALE GROCER,
Wilmington, N. C.

Diamonds Watches Jewelry

Fine Watch and Jewelry Repairing.

A. O. Schuster
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104 North Front Street